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Harmful Algal Bloom continues to grow

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Forth of July weekend -- peak beach-time on the Mississippi Gulf Coast -- is just around the corner, but all of Hancock County's beaches, along with most of Harrison County's, are currently closed due to the lingering effects of a Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB).

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality began issuing closure advisories last weekend due to a rapid growth of blue-green algae on the surface of the water in the

affected areas, which included all beach areas in Hancock County and Pass Christian, one in Long Beach and two in Gulfport. On Thursday, MDEQ extended the advisory to include Gulfport Harbor Beach, East Courthouse Road Beach and the Harrison Road area of the Jourdan River.

"MDEQ advises people, and their pets, to avoid water contact such as swimming or wading because exposure to the blue-green HAB can be harmful," according to an agency press release. "The closures refer to water contact and do not prohibit use of the sand portion of

a beach.

"The algae can cause rashes, stomach cramps, nausea, diarrhea and vomiting. MDEQ advises that those exposed wash with soap and water and to not eat fish or any other seafood taken from affected areas."

The beach areas themselves are safe, as long as people stay out of the water, officials said.

While MDEQ officials said this week there is yet no specific data to the HAB to the opening of the Bonnet Carré Spillway, they said the blue-green



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

The water of the Mississippi Sound is strictly for the birds in Hancock County, Pass Christian, Long Beach and Gulfport this weekend due to the presence of harmful algal bloom that can be harmful to people and pets.

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In the Still of the Night: Another moonshine bust at Kiln



Photo courtesy of Mississippi Alcoholic Beverage Control

Agents of the Mississippi Alcoholic Beverage Control on Wednesday raided an illegal moonshine still in Kiln.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Nearly 100 years since Hancock County became famous as "the Moonshine Capital of the World," illegal distillation is apparently still causing problems for the "revenuers."

Agents of Mississippi Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) on Wednesday executed a search warrant at Marie McKay Road in the Kiln, discovering "a working, two-barrel moonshine still," according to an ABC press release.

"There were approximately 100 gallons of finished moonshine product on site," the release said, "along with two 55-gallon drums filled with mash.

Destroyed on scene was a 55-gallon stainless steel cooker, along with a stainless steel condensing coil.

No one was home when the ABC conducted the raid, officials said, "and no arrests have been made at this time."

No one had been arrested in the matter by press time on Friday, according to Hancock County jail records.

"The investigation is ongoing with person(s) of interest involved in the operation," according to the ABC.

Wednesday's raid marked the first such operation in Hancock County this year, but ABC agents busted three different moonshine operations in the Kiln last

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Waveland PD reinstates Neighborhood Watch

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Dozens of Waveland's residents on Wednesday attended the Waveland Police Department's inaugural Neighborhood Watch meeting.

Harley Caughlin with Waveland PD is the area coordinator for the program and the law enforcement liaison.

Caughlin gave residents a brief overview of the components of a neighborhood watch program.

One of the basic components of a neighborhood watch is organization, which includes the area coordinator and block captains, Caughlin said.

A block is considered to be about eight to ten houses on one street, she

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Photo by Cassandra Favre

Waveland residents listen to a presentation about the Neighborhood Watch program.

Echo staff honored at MPA awards



Photo courtesy of Andy Hurt

Former Sea Coast Echo Publisher Randy Ponder, back row, far right, seen here with the family of the late W. Harvey Hurt, Jr. Both Ponder and Hurt -- long-time publisher of the Wayne County News -- were inducted last week into the Mississippi Press Association Hall of Fame.

SEA COAST ECHO

The Sea Coast Echo was well represented this past weekend at the Mississippi Press Association's 153rd annual conference in Biloxi -- former Echo Publisher James R. "Randy" Ponder was inducted into the MPA's Hall of Fame, and two current staffers received awards from the Better Newspaper Contest.

"I'm very honored and humbled to be inducted into the Hall of Fame alongside my long-time friend and mentor Ellis C. Cuevas," Ponder said during the ceremony, "as well as many other long-time colleagues."

Echo staff writer Cassandra Favre was honored on Saturday with a first-place plaque for Best Spot News Photograph in the paper's division of the Better Newspaper Contest.

Echo news editor Geoff Belcher earned second place for "Best News Package," a photo-story combination.

The 2018 Better Newspaper Contest was judged by volunteers from the Kansas Press Association. Forty-three newspapers submitted a total of 1,937 entries into this year's editorial contest.



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Chamber hosts ribbon cutting at Field's



The Hancock Chamber cut the ribbon on Field's Steak & Oyster Bar on Thursday, June 27th. Open since April, Field's offers daily lunch and dinner and Sunday brunch. Field's is owned by Chef Field Nicaud, a native of Bay St. Louis who has brought a world class education in the culinary arts back to downtown Bay St. Louis. Field's Steak & Oyster Bar is part of the Nicaud family's restaurant group, which owns seven other restaurants including Charred in Ocean Springs, Bacchus in Pass Christian and Biloxi and Fill-Up with Billups in Biloxi, Jackson, Oxford and Pass Christian.

Photo courtesy of Hancock Chamber

Baxter named Communications Director for HCPHC

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission announced that Jennifer Baxter has been named Communications Director. In her role, she is responsible for managing internal and external communications, public relations, and government relations.

"I am honored for the opportunity to work with the excellent team at HCPHC and to aid in moving the needle forward for the residents of Hancock County", Baxter said.

Baxter has worked in government agencies for almost 10 years, most recently having served as the Executive Director for the Hancock County



Jennifer Baxter

Library System.

Baxter, a Mississippi native, graduated from The University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Journalism with an emphasis in print. She earned a Master of Library and Information Science from The University of Southern Mississippi and a Master of Public Administration

from Arkansas State University.

She is a graduate of Leadership Hancock County, and is accepted into the Gulf Coast Business Council Master's Leadership Program. Baxter is currently active in numerous community organizations and events.

About HCPHC

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission was established in 1963 to lead the county's economic development activities. Stennis International Airport and Port Bienville Industrial Park are home to 30 companies with more than 1,000 employees. For more information visit www.portairspace.com

HCPHC Employees set to retire at end of June

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission has announced the retirement of two long-time employees. Kevin Carlisle, Director of Stennis International Airport, and Cheryl Coogan, Receptionist, will both retire at the end of June.

Carlisle, who has worked for HCPHC for 15 years, said that he'll miss, "the people on the airfield, and the relationships we've built throughout the years". His duties as Airport Director include oversight of airport and airpark operations, infrastructure projects, and facilities maintenance.

"Kevin Carlisle is a staple of the Stennis Airport — and he will be missed" said Bill Cotter, Chief Operating Officer. "Over the years, Kevin has been instrumental in keeping airport operations flowing smoothly and has shown dedication to our mission through his stewardship of Stennis International Airport and Airpark".

Cheryl Coogan has worked for HCPHC for almost 20 years, beginning her employment in 2001 as the Administrative Assistant for the airport. Coogan said that her job, "was an unbelievable



Airport Director Kevin Carlisle

learning experience" and that her "favorite part has been working with the variety of planes throughout the years".

"Kevin and Cheryl have served the citizens of Hancock County and the customers and tenants at Stennis Airport with distinction" said Bill Cork, CEO of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, which owns Stennis Airport. "They are both wonderful people who deserve to rest and spend some time focused on new adventures in their retirement".

Both Carlisle and Coogan will celebrate their last day as official employees on June 28, and each have plans underway to begin enjoying retirement.

HCPHC is currently performing a nationwide search to find Carlisle's replacement as Airport Director.



Cheryl Coogan, Administrative Assistant

About HCPHC
As the economic development authority for Hancock County, Mississippi, the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission owns and operates Port Bienville Industrial Park and Stennis International Airport — in addition to fostering business investment for John C. Stennis Space Center, NASA's premier rocket testing facility. For more information visit www.portairspace.com.



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Life is full of disappointments

As we all know, life is full of little disappointments. For instance, I found out recently that when you go to eat at Panda Palace Buffet, there is no actual panda on the buffet. What's up with that? That's just false advertising, if you ask me.

However, my disappointment this time is aimed a little more inward. It turns out, to my extreme dismay, that I'm kind of a softie.

Now, I've been in the news business for more than 25 years, and I've seen more than my fair share of deaths and disasters. I've been cussed at, yelled at, threatened and even, on one memorable occasion, had a little old lady with shaky hands level a shotgun at me. So I've come to think of myself as maybe a little cynical. Stoic. Shoe-leathery. Misanthropic, even. I'm a curmudgeon. I'm mean and ornery and I make tough decisions and stand by 'em. Like Batman, I am the night, and I need no one.

All that went out the window this past Sunday, though, when my little girl went off to a week-long overnight camp for the very first time. For the purposes of this piece, we'll call her "Velveeta," so as to give her some plausible deniability ("I have no idea who that crazy paper man is, school friends," she may say. "Just because we share an odd last name does not mean we're related!")

Anyway, Velveeta just celebrated her 10th birthday last Friday. She's been to this camp for the past two summers, but just during the day. This is the first time she's ever been away from home for more than one night without either my wife or me, and my wife Polly Esther (again, for plausible deniability) was worried about her going.

Not me. I was cool. I was like "Pffftt, she'll be fiiiine. Nothing to worry about."

What I was really thinking was, "she'll call tonight wanting to come home and you'll go get her."

But by about 8 o'clock on the first night, little Velveeta hadn't called, and I was like, "Do you think we should check on her? Seriously. Let's call and make sure she's okay."

On the second night, Velveeta called. She was starting to get a little homesick.

I grabbed the car keys.

"Hang on," Polly Esther said. "She's okay."

By the third night, I was pacing around the house singing the old Chili's song under my breath: "I want my baby back, baby back, baby back! I want my baby back, baby back, baby back." Rosie, our geriatric German shepherd/wooly mammoth mix, was worse off than me, waddling around the house, looking for her girl (and just for the record, Rosie is her real name -- she will never plau-



Gone South

by Geoff Belcher

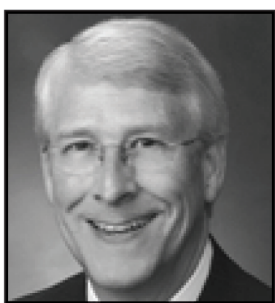
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Wicker: Fourth of July a Good Time to Support Stronger Military

A Time to Rededicate to Freedom

After the formal declaration of American independence in July of 1776, John Adams wrote to his wife, Abigail, that the occasion should be "solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forevermore." As families gather for cookouts and fireworks this Independence Day, they are doing just as Mr. Adams intended.

These celebrations, now 243 years old, bring our nation together and remind us of the importance of what happened that summer in Philadelphia. They also give Americans a chance to rededicate ourselves to the ideals proven to be the best method for a free people to govern themselves.



From the Senate

by Roger Wicker

U.S. Senator

CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY

It was common in the 18th century for nations to come and go. What made America different was that our new nation was founded on new principles. Every American is taught these values in school: all

of us are created equal, we are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights, and, to secure these rights, governments are instituted, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

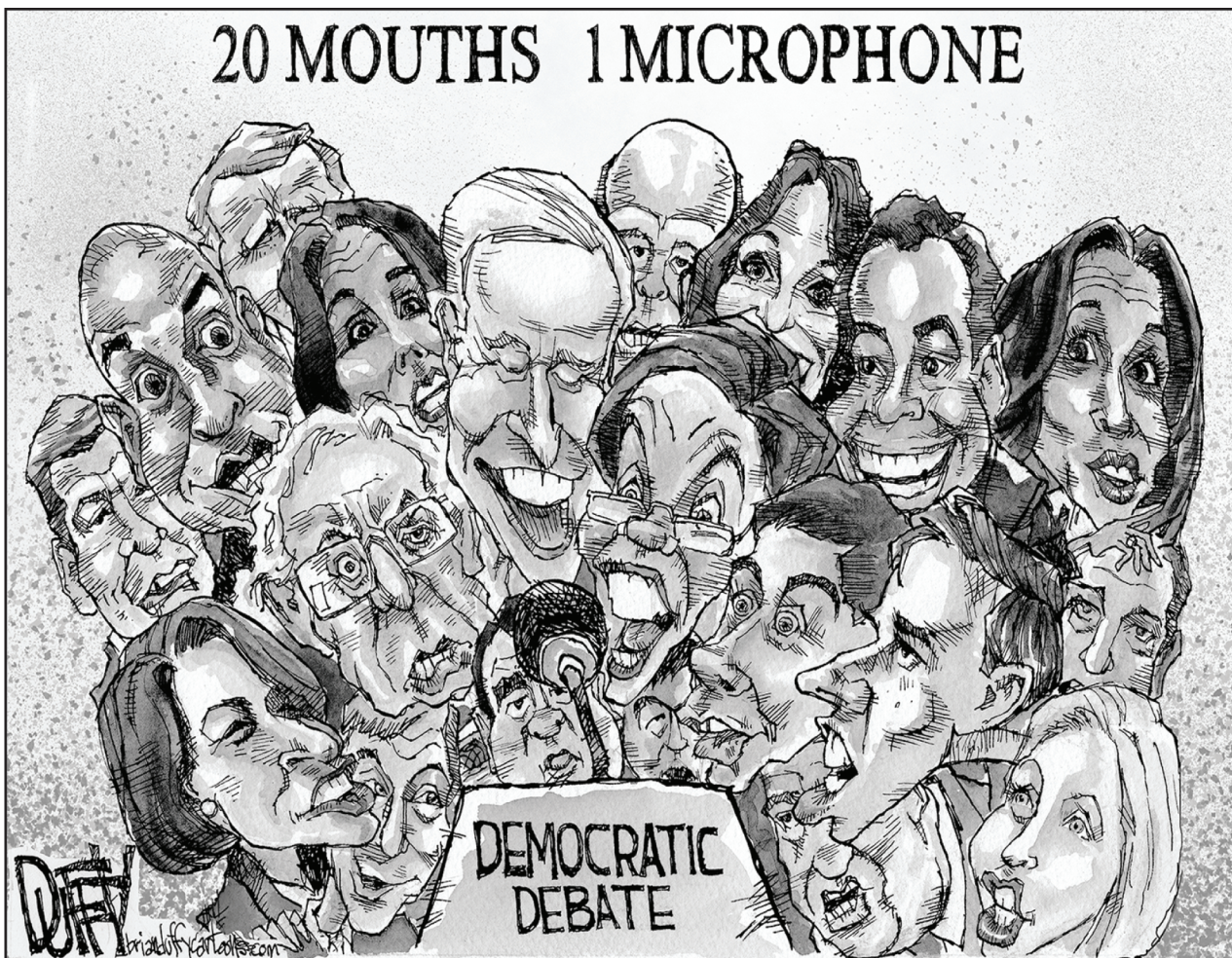
Our country has not always lived up to that vision, but the Declaration has always inspired Americans from all walks of life. The anti-slavery cause, women's suffrage, and nearly every civil rights victory before and after have drawn on our founding ideals as we become a more perfect union. By still holding on to the self-evident truths of the Declaration, the United States can continue to make good on the text's promise and overcome future challenges.

PROVIDING FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE

When the 56 signers of the Declaration came together, they were supported by an army in the field under the command of General George Washington. That army secured the rights articulated by the Founders, and our military today continues to guarantee our freedom and independence.

Each year, Congress approves the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), which sets funding levels and policy priorities for every branch of the armed forces. The Senate-passed version of this year's NDAA follows the Trump Administration's National Defense Strategy, a blueprint to rebuild our military and provide the Department of Defense

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July is National Park and Recreation Month

Since 1985, America has celebrated July as National Park and Recreation Month, celebrating unbridled outdoor recreation and encouraging everyone to explore their local recreational facilities and parks in honor of summer and the beauty of nature.

The beginning of July marks a time of celebration, and often leads into a great summer of activities and programs for groups of all ages, such as hiking and fishing, educational and innovative fairs and festivals, park tours, and much more.

Designated in 1985 as National Park and Recreation Month by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), the month of July is ideal for groups and families to rediscover their local parks and visit new ones. Encouraging outdoor physical activity and actively promoting parks and recreation in communities across the country, the



Conservation Corner

by James L. Cummins

Wildlife Mississippi

NRPA actively supports and promotes creative celebrations through their magazine Parks & Recreation, and encourages communities and townships to submit their own celebration and activity information.

The object of the NRPA and National Park and Recreation Month isn't just to encourage outdoor recreational activity and

increase park visitation,

but also to recognize and salute those who work in the parks system to make our park experience enjoyable and unforgettable. The beauty of a park can reside within our hearts and minds long after we have left, and children and adults alike will certainly enjoy the tranquility and peace of such natural serenity. We should consider the care and effort that goes into maintaining our parks by the vast number of park employees who dedicate themselves to the difficult but rewarding task of park maintenance.

You can check your park websites, or activity listings in your local papers, to find out what programs, festivals, and activities may be occurring in your area in honor of National Park and Recreation Month. Many communities celebrate enthusiastically with park pride days, nature festivals, park picnics, group hikes, community sports events, park beautification activi-

ties, and much more.

Outdoor recreation is a key factor of National Recreation and Parks Month, focusing on the need for physical activity, and what better place to enjoy physical activity than during the many beautiful summer days in the month of July. Although the many activities and celebrations can be overwhelmingly fun, the importance of physical activity should not be forgotten, and should especially be instilled in children and young adults.

The NRPA website, nrpa.org, contains more information and tools for communities to utilize in order to create their own list of activities and celebrations. Samples of proclamations and press releases are available for download, as well as a sample calendar of activities and important information to let everyone in the community know that July is National Recreation and Parks Month.

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WWII Navy veteran Clyde Koerner speaks on his combat experiences on the USS San Diego



USS San Diego. Photos courtesy of the Hancock County Historical Society

BY JAMES KEATING MD
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

One of the most interesting "old-timers" about town is a 94-year-old mechanic/builder by the name of Clyde Cyrial Koerner, Sr. Koerner was the featured guest speaker on Thursday at the Historical Society's monthly luncheon at the Kate Lobrano House. He is a Navy World War II veteran and spoke about his wartime experiences in the Pacific Campaign aboard the light cruiser, the USS San Diego.

Clyde Koerner was born on February 18, 1925 and has lived in Bay St.

Louis since age two. He attended St. Stanislaus College and enlisted in the Navy in February 1943. Koerner served the remainder of World War II as a second class gunnery mate on the light cruiser, the USS San Diego. This ship was an integral part of the Third Fleet Carrier Task Force. Koerner explained that a typical task force might contain five aircraft carriers surrounded by ten heavy cruisers and on its periphery be scattered ten light cruisers like the USS San Diego. The nature of naval warfare in the Pacific Theater of World War II had evolved from old fashioned duels of fleets of battleships to combat between

naval powers principally with airplanes and submarines. The light cruiser was the first line of defense, capable of thwarting both enemy warplanes and submarines.

The USS San Diego was a light cruiser with eight gun turrets on its deck which are rotating gun mounts. They are armed with anti-aircraft guns with one of the heaviest broadsides in the fleet. Her rapid fire cannons protected the carriers from aerial attack. This ship was 541 feet in length and fifty three feet wide and was able to travel thirty two knots and keep up with any carrier traveling full steam ahead. It had a crew



Photos courtesy of the Hancock County Historical Society
Members of the Historical Society with Clyde Koerner.

of 750 sailors. This warship boasted eight torpedo tubes and six depth charge projectors which would prove lethal for an intruding enemy submarine.

A gun turret on the deck of a warship houses the big gun or cannon mounts.

Within a turret is a gunhouse which protects the firing mechanism and the gunnery crew where the cannon are loaded. The shells and gunpowder are transported to the deck by two separate elevators from magazines way below deck in the bottom of the hull. Koerner was a gunnery mate in charge of such a magazine. He commanded ten sailors during a typical battle that would load the elevators with shell and powder. Koerner was promoted during the war and placed in charge of the armory which was a

small arms and ordinance storeroom.

One of Koerner's most terrifying experiences occurred in December 1944 when the Third Fleet unwittingly sailed into the heart of a 100 mile per hour typhoon (hurricane). Three destroyers capsized and sank which killed 790 men. Nine other warships were damaged and more than 100 warplanes were destroyed or washed overboard. The USS San Diego lost its lifeboats but did not sink.

The USS San Diego steamed over 300,000 nautical miles during the war, and the ship earned eighteen battle stars, more than any other warship, except for the carrier, Enterprise. In recognition of its service, Admiral William "Bull" Halsey designated the USS San Diego, with

Clyde Koerner aboard her, to be the first allied warship to enter Toyko Bay and take over the naval base there after the surrender of Japan. We are indeed indebted to all of our brave veterans, past and present, who like Clyde Koerner who serve their country in uniform.

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The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2020 on July 8, 2019 at 5:30pm at the Superintendent Office, 200 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort will be considered.

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$17,540,256. Of that amount, 47.32 percent or \$8,300,000 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$18,313,922. Of that amount, 48.02 percent or \$8,795,000 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property.

Any citizen of Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax effort, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

Wicker

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with an increased budget of \$750 billion dollars. As our military recovers from Obama-era sequestration cuts and prepares for new challenges from China, Iran, and Russia, this increased sum is vital.

The NDAA process is one of the most important and bipartisan efforts in Washington. That is because legislators from both sides of the aisle recognize that the national defense is our first priority. I am working to make sure that the final version of this year's NDAA includes sup-

port for an amphibious transport dock and a new amphibious assault ship – both are made in Mississippi and essential as our fleet grows to 355 ships. I also am advocating for provisions that would expand JROTC programs, instilling a sense of service in today's students and future leaders. In addition, the Senate bill would guarantee our men and women in uniform the health benefits they have earned and the 3.1% pay raise they deserve.

The Founding Fathers risked their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor – putting their faith in an ill-equipped army pitted against the largest empire in history. John Adams would be pleased to know Americans continue to celebrate the Founding all these years later, and also, that our nation and ideals are defended by the strongest military in the world.

Life

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sibly deny me).

As I write this, I'm looking at the fourth night, and I'm probably going to need a refreshing grain beverage when I get home.

So yes, I'm getting soft. I guess I shouldn't have been too shocked by my relative squishiness, though. There were earlier signs, but I ignored them.

Last month, Polly Esther and Velveeta went off on a two-night Girl Scout camping trip. It would be my first "bachelor" experience in years, so I was stoked! Back in the bad old days, I could close down the French Quarter all by myself.

When they were pulling out of the driveway for Camp Iti Kana, Polly

Esther asked me what I planned to do while they were gone. I, of course, said I'd probably hit a few bars, get into a fight or two and maybe run around with some loose women, but told her not to worry 'cause I had bail money.

She just laughed and drove off. She knew I didn't really have bail money.

That first night, I got home late from work, so my evening of depraved debauchery included drive-through Popeye's, watching part of a somehow-boring Godzilla movie, finishing up an Ace Atkins novel and dozing off by 11:30. The next night, though, I changed it up: I brought home dinner from the Froogel's deli (their barbecue ribs are pork, not panda, but still awesome), watched two episodes of "Good Omens" on Amazon Prime, read the first four chapters of a Nelson DeMille novel, and was asleep by midnight.

Pathetic, I know.

Anyway, cry not for me, Argentina. Velveeta's coming home on Friday afternoon. By the time you read this, my little girl will be back in her own bed and Rosie and I can finally rest easy.

Apparently, the moral of this story is that I do, in fact, need my family around me, or I don't know how to act any more.

It's a tough lesson to learn, but I comfort myself with the fact that, no matter how tough Batman thinks he is, he still needs Robin and Batgirl and, for some reason, a butler.

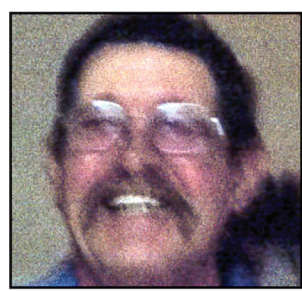
That puts me one up on him: I am the night. I need no butler.

Editor's note: No pandas were harmed during the making of this column. Please direct any complaints to Geoff Belcher at gbelcher@seacoastecho.com. PETA, please stop calling.

Obituaries

RODNEY D. BLAKE
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RODNEY D. BLAKE
Rodney D. Blake, born Aug. 5, 1952, passed away on June 19, 2019.
He was preceded in death by his father, Kelly Blake; son, Zackary Blake; and brothers Kelly Ward Blake and Calvin J. Blake.
He is survived by his loving wife Billie Jean Blake; his mother Marie Blake; step-father Gary Brunet; daughter Malin Blake; brother Randy D. Blake; sister Randi Ryan;

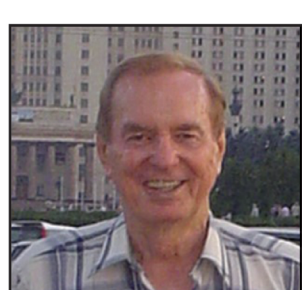


granddaughter Amelia Blake; grandson Clayton Simmons; nieces Shona Ladner (Roy, Jr.), Shelly Blake (Justin), Sheree Abbott (Larry) and Simone

Chiasson; sisters-in-law Tammy Begas, Laura Blake and Rebecca Lee; brothers-in-law Harold Allen, Paul Allen, and Ray Allen; step-sons Christopher Simmons, Vance Simmons, Wade Simmons and David Jones; nine step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren; lifelong friends Richard Schneider and Wesley Watkins; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

BURTON EUGENE JOHNSON, SR.

Burton Eugene Johnson, Sr. 86, of Diamondhead, MS passed away Wednesday, June 26, 2019 in Bay St. Louis, MS. He was a wonderful and loving father, grandfather and brother who will be sadly missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Burton Daniel and Rose Juanita Maynard Johnson and sister, Norma Johnson Richardson. He is survived by his four sons, Burton E. Johnson, Jr. of



Denver, N.C.; Rodolphe Emile Hardouin Johnson of New Orleans, LA, David Wayne Johnson of Baton Rouge, LA and E.A. Farley Johnson of New Orleans, LA; two daughters, Patricia Johnson Grantham of Atlanta, GA and Violet Johnson Peters

of Harahan, LA; ten grandchildren and four siblings, Betty Johnson Watson, Carol Johnson Barrett, Margie Johnson Hincks, and Larry Johnson. Visitation will be held Monday, July 1, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. with a prayer service at 11:30 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. Interment to follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

Watch

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added.
The block captain would be responsible for gathering residents' contact information, distributing information, insuring incidents are reported to 911 and the phone chain, and recruiting new residents to join the watch program.
Communication also includes attending meetings, which the police department plans to host on a monthly basis, Waveland Police Mike Prendergast said.
Caughlin said that the department also plans to install neighborhood watch signs in areas that are participating in the program.
Caughlin said that neighborhood watch provides "crime prevention strategies to make crime difficult in neighborhoods."
"Crime watch happens 24 hours a day, seven days a week," she said. "You're at your homes more than we are. You know what's going on in your neighborhood. You can pay special attention to vacationing neighbors, latch-key children, abandoned buildings, and areas where adolescents gather."
Caughlin said that neighborhood watch programs also create a better sense of security and a reduction in the fear of crime, because "you know that you and your neighbor are looking out for each other."
The program also teaches residents how to observe and report suspicious activity to the authorities, and keeps residents abreast of crime trends she said.
Caughlin also spoke of ways to protect the family and home such as installing security systems, keeping unattended doors and windows locked, keeping trees and shrubs trimmed, and giving emergency numbers to trusted neighbors.
Caughlin said that neighborhood watch participants are responsible for learning who their neighbors are, attending watch meetings, teaching children to respect the law and crime prevention techniques, reporting crimes to police. However, she said, they should not get involved in crimes or try to stop them.
"Neighborhood watch members must report suspicious activity based on facts, be unbiased, and not report people as suspicious just because of ethnic back-

grounds, religious beliefs, race, or disabilities," Caughlin said.
She also told the crowd to learn how to provide a detailed description of the suspect and vehicles.
Caughlin said that most people have a different view on what they consider suspicious.
"Ask yourself, 'what are they doing that's suspicious?'" she said. "Is this really something that needs to be reported or can it be just a little odd? It's okay to be wrong. If you think something's suspicious and you call dispatch or 911 and it's not, that's okay. If it's suspicious enough to you to warrant a call, call. That's what we're here for."
Caughlin also mentioned some key things to look for when describing a vehicle to authorities, including: License numbers, state, make, model, year, color, and the number of people in the vehicle.
When observing suspects, Caughlin said, "you want to pick the clear things that stand out," such as clothing color, hair, sex, race, height, age, tattoos.
Caughlin said that residents should also be aware of suspicious activity such as a stranger entering a neighbor's home or garage; a beam from a flashlight in a neighbor's home, especially if they are out of town; the sound of glass breaking or loud noises; open or broken windows and doors at a home or business; a person behaving in a manner that is not considered normal; individuals concealing property from public view; someone screaming for "help;" continuous screaming; vehicles driving with no lights on at night or without destination; and dogs barking at odd hours of the night.
When reporting an incident to authorities, Caughlin said that residents are advised to report it including as many details as possible, including the where, what happened, and if the suspect has a weapon. Caughlin said to call 911 when it's a serious emergency. For non-emergencies, people can call 288-255-9191.
"In order for a crime to occur, three elements have to be present," Caughlin said. "The desire of a criminal to commit a crime. The target and the opportunity for a crime to be committed. If you leave your house unlocked and they know this, that's an opportunity."
Caughlin said that she also gathered crime statistics for Waveland that spanned from January 2019 to present.

"We've had 82 assaults, 25 burglaries, 36 financial crimes, 186 thefts or larcenies, one murder, 57 narcotic incidents, and nine stolen vehicles," Caughlin said. "But we have had a total of 674 arrests. So a lot of the crimes that have occurred, we have been able to solve."
Caughlin asked interested residents on Wednesday to fill out information in order to compile a neighborhood watch directory. Neighborhood watch lists will be dispatched to officers when they are on duty, Caughlin said, so that officers will know who the participants are in a particular neighborhood.
Pat Peterson lives on Meadow Lane and said one of her neighbors' homes was recently robbed.
Peterson said she believes that a neighborhood watch program is important.
"I think everything around here has changed so much," she said. "We have a lot more people in our little area now. Before you knew everybody, now you don't. I have strange people up and down my street that I don't know and I've been there 50 years."
Peterson said that she and others in her neighborhood usually watch out for each other.
"Coming to the meeting tonight, you can always pick up good signs to watch for more stuff," Peterson said. "I'm going to try and work with our little street and try and get people involved with this."
Herlihy Street resident Karen Singleton also attended Wednesday's meeting.
"I thought it would be a good idea to come out and see what type of improvements that the new chief was implementing," she said. "And to come out to meet the new chief and the officers."
Singleton said she also wanted to learn what residents need to be mindful of in their areas to make them safe for the children.
She said she also plans to join the program.
Prendergast said he was "humbled" by the large turnout and said the neighborhood watch program is being established to "build a better relationship with our community."
"We need them to help us," he said. "We couldn't really do it without our community. They're our eyes."
Anyone interested in joining the neighborhood watch program can contact Caughlin at the police department at 228-467-3669.

Algal

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algae the Mississippi Sound is currently experiencing is usually found only in freshwater areas. Freshwater has been pouring into the Sound continuously since the Spillway opened May 10 to alleviate Mississippi River flooding.
The spillway, completed in 1931, is a 1.5-mile-long (2.4-kilometer-long) construction of 350 concrete bays and 7,000 huge timbers called needles. Its unusually early opening in February marked the 13th time it has been used overall, but only the second time it's been used in consecutive years. Earlier this year, 206 bays were opened, discharging 213,000 cubic feet (6,032 cubic meters) of water per second into the spillway.
The spillway opening has been directly tied to the mass deaths of several marine species in the Sound, including oysters, dolphins and sea turtles. A total of 130 dolphins and 156 sea turtles have been found dead along the Mississippi coastline so far this year, according to the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies and Mississippi State University; and the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources reported earlier this month

the oyster mortality rate was higher than 90 percent for all reefs in the Sound except for Pass Marianne.
While many beaches in Harrison County have signs on the beaches discouraging people from swimming or wading, Hancock County does not, at least not yet.
"Over the last week, we have tried to communicate the best we can regarding our beach closures as a result of the algae blooms," Hancock Board of Supervisors Blaine LaFontaine said in a written statement. "These events with our water quality are a result of the unprecedented amount of freshwater intrusion in our body of water from the Bonnet Carré Spillway. The frequency of these events over the last several years and historic event that is occurring means we have to prepare and communicate to protect public health and safety. Hancock County Leadership is working to adopt a new flag system with appropriate signage and designated locations along our beaches in an attempt to be proactive regarding future closures or notifications. We do not know the long term effects from the Bonnet Carré Spillway on our Mississippi Sound, but hope our leaders will continue to fight for a long term solution."
Both MDEQ and MDMR are continuing to monitor the Sound and take water samples in order to advise the public.

Bust

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year in separate investigations.
The suspects in all three of those raids are still awaiting trial.

Moonshine, also known as "white lightning," once once completely banned by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, but it is now permitted for sale by legal operations in several U.S. states.
ATF and ABC agents estimate there may currently be more than a million illegal moonshine operations in the U.S.
Many people think moonshine is basically harmless, and the government just wants the tax money from its production.
However, authorities warn that if unregulated, it could be harmful, due to possible contamination by lead or other toxic substances, depending on the distillation process used.

Director of local children's organization wins prestigious national award

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The director of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Hancock County, a local program that works with children who have experienced abuse or neglect, has been named the program director of the year by the National Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian Ad Litem (CASA/GAL) Association for Children. Mrs. Cynthia Chauvin is one of nearly 900 local program directors nationwide.
The National CASA / GAL Association's Kappa Alpha Theta Program Director of the Year Award was created to recognize the exceptional work program directors do every day. The recipient of this award is someone who has taken significant actions to establish or expand a CASA/GAL

program.
Cynthia joined CASA of Hancock County five years ago and has since expanded program revenue by over 400 percent and achieved the goal of serving all children in foster care in the county. CASA of Hancock County recruits, trains and supports volunteers who advocate for the best interests of these children in court. Prior to serving with CASA in Mississippi Cynthia also directed a suburban CASA program in the Greater New Orleans area.
"Cynthia is a model for other program directors," said Amy Wilson, State Director, CASA Mississippi. "As she has achieved remarkable programmatic growth, she has maintained focus on ensuring that the services her program provides are high-quality and will measurably improve the lives of vulnerable children."



Cynthia Chauvin
Cynthia stated, "This recognition is an incredible professional honor and it would not be possible with the support of our local Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, community supporters and our judiciary."
The Kappa Alpha Theta Program Director of the Year Award was named for the Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity, which has provided substantial monetary and volunteer support to National CASA/GAL and its network of programs for nearly 30 years.



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Former SSC asst coach Rashad Dunn goes home to Georgia to lead Laney High School

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes it takes longer than expected but the wait makes the juice worth the squeeze. That seems to be the case with former Saint Stanislaus College assistant football coach Rashad Dunn who has returned home to his native Augusta, Georgia, area to lead the Lucy Craft Laney High School football team back to relevance.

Dunn, who was an assistant football coach at SSC from 2013-2016, commented, "This is a very exciting step for me. For one, I am coming back home to Georgia where it all began for me. I have an opportunity to help a traditionally successful program in Lucy Craft Laney High School return to prominence. This program is about 38 minutes from where I grew up in Evans so it is one that I am very familiar with and eager to take the reins."

Dunn talked about growing up in Evans and Laney High School always being in the playoffs and somehow lingering in the postseason longer than other programs in the area. However, over the past four seasons, the program has fallen out of the public eye and struggled to find success.

Dunn graduated from Greenbrier High School in Evans, GA, which is a suburb of Augusta. Dunn understood success from the first day at Greenbrier HS. His high school alma mater prides itself on a 99.29% graduation rate with a 96.4% attendance rate.

Dunn earned four varsity letters in football as a lineman who played on both sides of the ball. He started every game for Greenbrier HS during his sophomore through senior seasons.

Once his senior campaign was complete, Dunn had several schools showing interest in the 6'4" 270-lb one-man wrecking crew. He also had four offers on the table from Appalachian State University, Georgia State University, Louisville, and the University of Iowa. In the

end, the two-star lineman signed with Iowa and played for the Hawkeyes in the Big Ten.

He helped lead the Hawkeyes to a four-year record of 29-25 with a 30-25 Capitol One Bowl win over LSU in 2005. The Hawkeyes also played Florida in the Outback Bowl but fell 31-24 in 2005 and lost to Texas in the Alamo Bowl 26-24 in 2006.

Dunn graduated from Iowa in 2008 and returned home to Georgia to work for the Washington County schools at Grovetown High School where he eventually became a middle school coach and worked Friday nights with the varsity team.

Dunn wanted a different challenge and he searched outside of Georgia for a possibility. That challenge showed itself at Saint Stanislaus College. He interviewed, was hired and arrived in the balmy South Mississippi climate in August 2013.

Dunn had played football in the South and experienced Division I football at a Power 5 school, so he had seen his share of hot days. But, as he described, those days did not prepare him for practically breathing water in the sweltering and humid heat of South Mississippi. He added, "It was a shock to the system to say the least. It was really like breathing water. The heat just engulfed you and never let you go. One thing was for sure, if you get conditioned in this heat there wasn't anything you couldn't do."

Dunn started his career at SSC as the defensive line coach and players immediately responded. In 2013, the Rocks went 10-0 in the regular season after going 0-9 in 2012 becoming the first team in Mississippi to accomplish that. SSC won the Division 8-4A title that season and advanced to the Class 4A state quarter-finals before losing to eventual Class 4A state champion Forrest County AHS 49-42 on the last possession of the game.

It was the thrill Dunn had been searching for. He coached several All-State linemen in future LA Tech DL Jordan Bradford, future

California OL Ryan Gibson and future MGCCC and USA OL Kevin Haas.

His position was also surrounded by exciting position players like 2013 Class 4A Player of the Year QB Tyler Allen, future All-American and LSU signee Myles Brennan, future All-American and ULL signee TE Chase Rogers, future All-State and Purdue signee TE Darius Pittmann and future All-State WR and Air Force signee Corbin Blanchard.

Dunn made a home for four seasons with the Rocks and his hard work was rewarded.

The Rocks advanced to the Class 4A state title game in 2014 and 2015 and won the division and advanced to the second round of the state playoffs in 2016. He helped lead the school to a 46-9 record during his four years in the Red and Black.

Dunn stated, "My time at SSC was extremely rewarding. The people at the school and in the community were very welcoming. My time with SSC helped me find value in what I was doing in the classroom and on the field. I was allowed to come into my own at SSC. When I arrived at SSC in 2013, I was unsure if I had chosen the right path for myself. When I left, I felt absolutely convinced that I had chosen wisely."

After school let out in 2017 for the summer, Dunn joined former SSC head coach Bill Conides at Denham Springs High School for two years. In his two seasons at Denham Springs, Dunn helped turn that program around going 3-7 to 7-4. After the 2018 season ended, Dunn began to entertain a return to a Georgia with a renewed sense of accomplishment and a drive to turn around his own program. Oddly enough, a program near Dunn's hometown began a search for their new head coach - Lucy Craft Laney High School in Augusta.

Dunn applied, interviewed, was offered and accepted the job. He was on campus in February 2019.

Dunn commented, "My first thought of the players when I was introduced to



Photo by The Sun Herald

Former SSC assistant coach Rashad Dunn goes over alignments and protections with a SSC defensive player during his time at SSC.

them was I believed there was potential. There were very eager to learn. You could see they were undisciplined in many aspects of the game but they were tired of being an afterthought."

Dunn stepped into the program's top spot with tools he had picked up along the way at all his stops from Greenbrier to Iowa to Grovetown to SSC and finally Dengam Springs.

He continued, "When I introduced my plan to them, it took them by surprise. Initially, there were reservations. With the seniors, there was never any expectation to work hard from the prior staff and that filtered down to the underclassmen. During spring training, we wanted to emphasize demeanor and approach. We had to change that to accomplish the next step. The players did not understand that there is a process for success. They began to realize that they enjoyed learning the process and settling into a rhythm."

With spring over and summer training in full swing, Dunn and his staff are moving into a new phase of the process. He added, "The honeymoon phase is over. The players know that and so does the staff. We are working hard to emphasize discipline in everything we do. There is a right way to doing everything and a wrong way. We

wake up the right way, we eat breakfast the right way, we lift weights a right way, we put on our equipment a right way, and so on down the line. We are investing time into discipline because if that breaks down the process breaks down. Everyone has to pull their own and that includes us as a staff."

Lucy Craft Laney High School was organized in 1949 when the state combined A.R. Johnson High School and Haines Normal and Industrial Institute and was named for Lucy Craft Laney who was an early African-American educator who opened the first school for black children in the United States in 1883

and was the principal of the Haines Institute for Industrial and Normal Education for 50 years.

Laney High School went 4-6 last year and did not advance to the playoffs. Dunn is convinced that they underachieved and had the potential to be in a position for the playoffs. He contends that his work involves not only getting the players believing in success but also getting the community surrounding Laney High School to believe, as well.

Dunn added, "Our goals this year are simple. We

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Gex named 'Coach of the Year' by The Commercial Appeal after leading St. Benedict softball squad

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Bay St. Louis native Correy Gex, the third son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Gex, Sr., was recently named 'Coach of the Year' by The Commercial Appeal in Memphis, Tennessee, after leading St. Benedict at Auburndale's high school softball team to a third place finish in the Tennessee state tournament. St. Benedict plays in the largest private school division in Tennessee.

This past spring completed Gex's first full year at the helm of the program. During the spring of 2018, he

took over after the school relieved the previous head coach of her duties with a 4-9 record.

Once Gex took over and adjusted the lineup and approach of the team, St. Benedict went 12-3 en route to a fourth place finish in the double-elimination state tournament in 2018.

Gex commented, "This is a humbling honor that is directly related to the girls and their stellar play on the field. The prior year when I took over halfway through the season, it was a weird situation. The girls worked extremely hard to get through that. This year they kept their focus through a difficult sched-

ule that saw us play top quality teams throughout the region and out of state. It helped us get ready for the playoffs. I was extremely proud of the girls and all they accomplished this year."

In 2019, St. Benedict went 18-11, won the West Division, the West Region and placed third in the Tennessee state tournament after falling to Girls Preparatory School (GPS) of Chattanooga 3-2. In one-plus seasons of coaching, Gex has a record of 30-14 with two top-five finishes. Many of the teams that St.

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From Fisherboy to Fisherman

Tyler Guice has been fishing with me for many years. His dad Nathan has been bringing him fishing, since he was about 8 years old. Tyler is now in his late teens. His little sister(Sydney) and brother(Deacon) usually join us too.

I've watched this young man evolve into a fishing machine. He's been on trips where it has been a



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fish every single cast. He's also been on those trips where the fish seemed to have lock jaw. It's an amazing thing to watch, when this youngsters grow up in the outdoors. They learn to appreciate the good times, and even the bad ones. When they understand to stop keeping fish, because there is more than enough in the fish box, is one example. It's also very cool to watch

them master the rigging, baiting, and casting. Learning how to spot bait-fish, slicks, current lines, are all things that develop with time on the water.

Our last trip was a fun one. Myself, Tyler and Nathan spent the day at Cat Island.

Tyler helped with loading the boat, casting off the lines, and getting the rods ready. As usual, he caught most of the fish. After we

caught "enough for dinner", he asked if we could try for a shark. He helped catch the bait(Ladyfish), and man the big rods.

He whooped a 50lb bull shark like it owed him money.

Back at the dock, he not only unloaded our catch of trout, reds and flounder, HE CLEANED THEM!

None of this happened overnight. Tyler has

always been eager to help, and more importantly learn.

His Dad Nathan always makes time to get him on the water too. It's an amazing thing to be a part of. My hope is that all of you pass on your knowledge to the next generation. Sooner or later they are gonna be the ones that'll be taking us fishing...

Gex

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Bendict played this year include teams from Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, and Tennessee. The teams from Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi that St. Benedict played this year were from those state's highest classification and finished in the top three in their class.

Gex also had some outstanding players on his squad that were rewarded for their play on the diamond following the season.

He had five players that were named to the All-Division and All-Region teams including senior EC Taylor, sophomore Jessi Smith, sophomore Josie Gex, sophomore Lexie Griffin, and freshman Neely Taylor. The All-State team has not been released.

EC Taylor was a preseason MaxPreps second team All-American and was recently named a postseason Premier Girls Fastpitch All-American. Taylor has a lifetime average of .586 at St. Benedict and is a Florida signee.

Josie Gex is Gex's oldest daughter and was a sophomore pitcher this past spring. She has thrown every pitch for the last two seasons for St. Benedict and hit .405 with 23 doubles this past spring.

While Gex has coached the last two seasons for St. Benedict, he is not a full-time faculty member at the school. He is Vice-President of Operations and Business Development for Kpower Global Logistics.

Gex added, "Not being a full-time faculty member, my boss allows me the time in the spring to coach the softball team. I am extremely fortunate to be granted this special time with not just the team but my daughters, as well. Many of the girls on the team, I have coached during the summer since they were eight or nine years old."

Now that summer has arrived, Gex is back on the field with the majority of his team in travel ball. Gex

continued, "Josie and her teammates have played in Memphis, Olive Branch and Chattanooga so far this summer. Chattanooga is the mecca of fastpitch softball in the Tennessee for both public and private schools. There is a tremendous amount of talent in that area. If teams expect to get a state title, it will have to go through a team from Chattanooga. The girls will soon head to Denver soon for a 16-game schedule that will allow them to play in front of more than 130 college coaches. After that, they head to Atlanta for a tournament. We will finish our summer in Gulfport at the newly formed National Fastpitch Association national tournament July 15 through July 20."

Josie and her team will begin their junior year in August and after September 1st college coaches will be allowed to contact them.

Josie has been a starter for two years at St. Benedict. She was the Region MVP her freshman year. She has maintained a weighted 4.2 GPA while being inducted into the Latin and English National Honor Societies.

Gex is not new to athletics as he was a three-year starter for the football and baseball teams at Saint Stanislaus College where he graduated in 1996. Following SSC, he signed to play football for the University of Mississippi where he was a teammate of current Ole Miss head coach Matt Luke.

While there he was introduced to the former Amanda Fine who was the star pitcher for the Ole Miss Lady Rebel softball team.

Amanda was a national recruit out of Brentwood High School in Nashville and threw the very first pitch in the history of the Ole Miss Lady Rebel softball program in the spring of 1997. She remains in the top five of the majority of career pitching categories at Ole Miss.

Following his four years of football at Ole Miss, Gex and Fine married and have remained in the Germantown area since. They both played competitive fastpitch softball following college for several years. Gex played on two

around to us. For Dunn, his career is coming full circle with his first step at Laney High School. All of the stops Dunn has made throughout his career have helped his return to home.

When Dunn was a student athlete at Greenbrier HS, their mascot was the Wolfpack. Greenbrier has a motto that was made famous by Rudyard Kipling. It goes, "The strength of the Wolf is the Pack and the strength of the Pack is the Wolf."

Dunn is showing his Pack of Wildcats the strength that he expects. In return, his Pack of Wildcats will show him their strength.

And, if matters of coming full circle with his journey home couldn't be understood any easier, Dunn's preseason jamboree on August 16th will be played against Grovetown High School which just so happens to be the very first job Dunn took on his journey after he finished his education at Iowa. Could the stars be any more aligned than that?



Photo courtesy of Correy Gex

Correy Gex tries to focus his team in between innings at the state tournament this past spring.

world championship teams during that time.

Gex returns six of his starting nine from this past spring. He ended, "I fully expect our girls to be ready to pick up where we left off. We lose three seniors that were huge pieces of our team. However, we have some talent moving up from the junior varsity and middle school teams. We are hoping to get past GPS and get a shot at Baylor of Chattanooga. Baylor seems to be in it every year. They are a coed boarding school with talent from several states. We will get some help pitching coming up from the middle school which should allow Josie an opportunity to be a little better at the plate on offense and not have to throw every pitch."

Moving up to the varsity will be Ginny Gex, Correy and Amanda's mid-

dle daughter, who is a left-handed pitcher. There is a caboose in the Gex family of girls and her name is Joanna. And, her time is coming soon enough.

Gex will begin his second full season at the helm of the diamond program at St. Benedict in January. St. Benedict has advanced to the state playoffs 24 consecutive years in softball but have never won a state title. It is the longest such streak in the state of Tennessee.

In half a season, Gex led St. Benedict to a fourth place finish. In a full season, he led them to a third place finish. With a second full season at the reins and six of nine starters returning, could the first state title in program history be within grasp? The track record is there, now it is all about making the pitch.



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OLA Ministry Club donates \$700 to Buddy Ball

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This year, Our Lady Academy Ministry students donated \$700.00 to help fund the Buddy Ball program by selling baseballs for \$1 to their students, families and faculty. The funds will be used to help purchase uniforms for the players, equipment and the end of the season banquet. “Thank you so much! Our Lady Academy has been a part of our program

for a long time. We would not be successful without their support.” Mike Crawford, Executive Director of Mississippi Gulf Coast Buddy Ball Program. Our Lady Academy has had a strong presence since the inception of Buddy Ball here in our community. Buddy Ball began 10 years ago and is a non-competitive league for individuals of all ages with intellectual and/or physical disabilities who

have a desire to play baseball. These players with special needs are paired with a “Buddy” that assists them in playing the game as independently as possible. All players in this league play in the field, bat, score, and win. Not only does Buddy Ball allow individuals with special needs to play baseball, but it helps them make new friends. OLA had over 20 OLA girls this season who participated in Buddy Ball every

Wednesday night for 13 weeks from 5:30– 7:15 p.m. Two of OLA seniors Victoria and Isabel Wolf have been Buddies since the program inception, putting in over 500 hours of volunteer services over the 10 years. In addition, OLA students Abby Whaley, Elizabeth Elkins, Marguerite Gelpi and Olivia Gelpi have been volunteers in the program for many years. “I began volunteering for Buddy Ball when I was

only 9 and have been a Buddy every season since then. My neighbor actually started the league because his daughter was unable to play regular league ball like his other children, due to an undefined chromosomal defect. The first year he started the league is when I began participating. That first year, the league had 13 players and this past year it had grown to 110 players.” Isabel Wolf con-

tinued, “This spring will be my last season as I will be at college next year. My heart already aches thinking about it. I can truly say the gift of these young friendships helped me realize that all people have gifts and talents that when used can make a valuable contribution to our beautiful diverse world.” For more information on Gulf Coast Buddy Ball, visit www.msgulfcoast-buddysports.org



OLA Buddy, Elizabeth Elkins with her player.

Photo courtesy of OLA



OLA Buddy Isabel Wolf with her player.

Photo courtesy of OLA



OLA Buddy Victoria Wolf with her player.

Photo courtesy of OLA

Hancock Chamber announces 2019 Businesses of the Year

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Hancock Co., Miss. June 21, 2019 – The Hancock Chamber is pleased to announce the four businesses that have been elected by the membership as 2019 Businesses of the Year: Creole Creamery/PJ’s Coffee, Bay St. Louis; Pearl River Community College Hancock Center, Waveland; Tiki Delivery, Diamondhead; and, Broke Spoke, Kiln Area/Hancock County. Businesses of the Year and the Top 10 Outstanding Citizens will be recognized at the Annual Salute to Business & Industry Awards Gala, with one Outstanding Citizen being announced as Citizen of the Year. The Hancock Chamber Industrial Award of Excellence and Community Partner of the Year will also be announced at the Gala. “Small businesses are the very backbone of our

economy,” said Tish Williams, Executive Director. “Everyone nominated from small businesses to our outstanding citizens are a product of entrepreneurship and a drive to improve the quality of life in Hancock County. It is our privilege as the county’s largest business organization to recognize these businesses and individuals as symbol of our gratitude for their investment in and service to our communities throughout Hancock County.” The Annual Salute to Business & Industry Awards Gala will be held Thursday, August 8th from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Hollywood Casino – Gulf Coast in Bay St. Louis. Tickets and sponsorships are now available for sale online at hancockchamber.org. Tickets are available for \$80 per person, and sponsorship packages start at \$300.

BUSINESSES OF THE YEAR

Creole Creamery/PJ’s Coffee
Owner: Jim McPhaille
PJ’s and Creole Creamery are side-by-side new additions to the Main Street mix of businesses in Old Town Bay St. Louis. The pair of investments by owner Jim McPhaille resulted in the hiring of more than 100 employees and is considered a boon to downtown by adding more options for visitors and locals. The clean, efficient modern facilities in the heart of downtown are easily accessible and pet-friendly as well as being ADA compliant.

Tiki Delivery
Owner: Anthony Depreo
Tiki Delivery is a grass roots company that started in Diamondhead and is now known throughout the Coast as it continues to grow and compete with the national chains. Anthony Depreo, CEO of Tiki

Delivery, is actively involved in Hancock County and the Diamondhead community. He volunteers time and money to make the community a better place to live, work, play and worship. Tiki Delivery’s goal is to keep local dollars in Hancock County.

Pearl River Community College Hancock Center
President: Dr. Adam Breerwood
Since 2005, the Pearl River Community College Hancock Center has been providing students with an opportunity to receive a quality education by preparing them to complete a degree or certificate program for a successful career. The Hancock Center also provides workforce training programs required by local businesses, industries, educational and public service agencies. This year, the Hancock Center will break ground on the Hancock Aviation

Aerospace Workforce near Stennis International Airport to meet industry demands while increasing workforce development in Hancock County.

The Broke Spoke
Owners: Stevie & Mabel Haas
After three decades in business, patrons can still find Stevie and Mabel Haas behind the Broke Spoke bar on weeknights, serving up ice cold beverages and cooking pizza in the back. The 60-year-old

building became a national landmark in 1997 when the Kiln’s own legendary quarterback Brett Favre led the Packers to Super Bowl XXXI. The local establishment drew hundreds of Wisconsin fans to watch the New England Patriots’ defeat. Stevie and Mabel have put their whole lives into their small town business and it has paid dividends to the Kiln community’s economy as well as for countless charities and community causes.

MDAH Seeking Artifacts for Prohibition Exhibit

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History is seeking artifacts to help tell the unique story of Prohibition in Mississippi for a new special exhibition—Mississippi Distilled: Prohibition, Piety, and Politics. The exhibit will open in March 2020 at the Two Mississippi Museums in Jackson. As the Two Museums staff works to build this immersive exhibition exploring the state’s tumultuous relationship with

alcohol, the department is particularly interested in collecting items connected to Prohibition enforcement, such as a uniform or badge from a law enforcement officer involved in a raid. “We need the public’s help to find objects and photographs that will enhance the exhibit,” said Nan Prince, director of collections for MDAH. “We are interested in hearing about anything related to alcohol consumption and production in Mississippi.” While Prohibition lasted in Mississippi from 1907 until 1966,

Mississippi Distilled will engage with content far beyond this period. The exhibit will include stories from prehistory and European colonialism to women’s suffrage, the Civil Rights Movement, and more. “The women’s suffrage movement played a huge role in temperance and prohibition. We would love to talk to anyone with artifacts related to the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union or other temperance activists,” Prince said. “We are also interested in photographs or depictions of

Mississippi taverns, saloons, and bars from all time periods.” If there is a related artifact that someone is not ready to donate, the department will discuss temporarily borrowing it for the exhibit. Through the wide reach of the Two Mississippi Museums, people across the state and the globe will experience Mississippi Distilled. Donations of artifacts, documents, and information will help bring the story to life. To contribute, call 601-576-6930 or email collections@mdah.ms.gov.

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SENATE DISTRICT 46



- Blaine is focused on...**
- BP Funds-** Hancock County has only received 1% of \$150M the last three years and we need a vision for these funds to grow our economy.
 - Education-** We must pay our teachers a fair wage and overhaul our funding formula. It is inexcusable to be absent when our children need us.
 - Child Welfare-** It is vital we strengthen legislative oversight and improve processes to better serve families and children.
 - Tax Reform-** Hardworking families deserve relief from our regressive tax codes. We need a long term solution.

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Cold Beverages for the Long Hot Summer

BY LINDA BIGLER
CONTRIBUTING
WRITER

Now that summer has been breathing its fiery breath down our necks for the last few weeks, it is past time to add some cold, refreshing beverages to our recipe collection. While snowballs are a favorite summer treat for most of us in the South, buying them on a daily basis for the entire family can put a sizeable dent in the budget. I would like to submit a few ideas for beverages that will cool you down in an instant. Some are adult only refreshments, while others can be enjoyed by all. Fruit juice, soda, or iced tea can be substituted for the alcohol, if you are so inclined. Of course, you are aware of the fact that a Bloody Mary without alcohol is called a bloody shame.

BLOODY MARYS BY THE PITCHER

1 cup good vodka, chilled
1-quart tomato juice,

chilled
One fourth cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons horseradish
1 teaspoon Tabasco, more if you like it hot
One half teaspoon black pepper
Garnishes:
Stuffed green olives, pickled green beans, pickled okra,
celery sticks, dill pickle spears, crawfish, boiled shrimp, bacon, lemon wedges
Let your imagination go wild, the more garnishes the better.
Combine all ingredients, except garnishes, in a large pitcher. Taste for seasoning. Serve over ice with your favorite garnishes.
Serves 4 to 6
While we are on the subject of blood, this next recipe calls for the juice of blood-oranges. If your local grocer does not carry the required citrus, the juice of regular oranges

will suffice. I prefer Prosecco instead of Champagne, but either one will be fine.

BLOOD-ORANGE MIMOSAS

4 cups freshly squeezed blood-orange juice
One half cup orange flavored liqueur
1 bottle (750-ml) well chilled Prosecco
Combine the orange juice and liqueur in a 2-quart pitcher. Chill well. When ready to serve, slowly pour the chilled Prosecco into the pitcher, stir, and serve immediately.
Serves 6 to 8

CHAMPAGNE PUNCH

1-46 ounce can of well chilled pineapple juice
1-6 ounce can of frozen lemonade concentrate
2 (750-ml) bottles of dry Champagne, well chilled
Just before serving, combine pineapple juice and lemonade concentrate in a punch bowl. Float an ice ring or large chunk of ice in the bowl. Add the Champagne and serve

immediately. Can be garnished with lemon slices and/or pineapple chunks if desired.
Makes about 20 servings
This next adult beverage goes well with Mexican food. A blender is necessary.

TEQUILA COOLER

1-6 ounce can frozen limeade concentrate
1 cup pineapple juice
1 cup tequila
Ice cubes
Just before serving, add the juices and tequila to the blender jar. Add the ice cubes until the jar is three fourths full. Blend until the ice is crushed and is the consistency of a slurry. Garnish with lime wedges, is desired. Serve immediately.
Serves 6 to 8
The next recipes can be enjoyed by everyone.

ORANGE AND LEMONADE

1 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
2 cups orange juice
1 cup sugar
2 quarts ice water

Fresh mint leaves
In a three-quart pitcher; add the juices, stir in the sugar until dissolved. Stir in the water and mint leaves, crushing the mint leaves a bit with a spoon. Can be made a day ahead. If it is too tart, add more sugar. Serve over ice.
Serves 8
The last three recipes are for quick and easy milk shakes that are perfect for those warm summer's evenings. Be sure to use the best ice cream and whole milk. I cannot name a specific brand of ice cream, but think of a calming color and something a cow wears around its neck.

STRAWBERRY SHAKE

3 cups vanilla or strawberry ice cream
2 cups sliced strawberries
1 cup whole milk
Combine all ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth.
Makes 2 shakes

ORANGE DREAM SHAKE

4 cups vanilla ice cream
1 cup whole milk

Two thirds cup frozen orange juice concentrate
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
Combine all ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.
Makes 2 shakes
For those of you who have been to Southern California, this final recipe may be a sweet memory.

DATE SHAKE

3 cups vanilla ice cream
1 cup whole milk
1 cup whole, pitted dates
Place all ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth, but with some small flecks of date still visible.
Makes 2 shakes
Enjoy these cool concoctions with friends and family and have a blissful summer.
Linda is a contributing writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at lbigler67@gmail.com.

The Community CALENDAR



JUNE 29

- St Rose de Lima Catholic Church is celebrating its 93rd Annual Festival on Saturday June 29. It will be held on the shady grounds of the Bay St. Louis Historic Train Depot at 1928 Depot Way, Bay St. Louis, MS. Festival opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 10 p.m. There will be plenty of good food and entertainment. We'll enjoy lots of good music under the oaks. Band names are to be announced. We'll have a Silent Auction and various vendors selling their wares, face painting, sno balls, and more. Free Fulfilling Family Fun!! Be Sure and Come!
- Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Unit 1522 will host its second annual Giant Indoor Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 29, from 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center. Wide variety of items for sale, including furniture and housewares.
- The Humane Society of South Mississippi is celebrating National "Foster a Pet Month" with the Petco

Foundation and Skechers' charity footwear collection, BOBS from Skechers, by recruiting new foster volunteers on Saturday, June 29 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., at Petco (9350 Hwy 49 Suite A. Gulfport, Ms. 39503).

- The Clermont Harbor Civic Association will host its annual 4th of July parade on Saturday June 29 at 1:30 p.m., starting and ending at Harold and Lillian's bar on Forrest St. This year's grand marshal is James Kniesel, long-time resident of Clermont Harbor. Anyone who would like to participate in this year's parade, golf carts, antique cars, etc., is welcome There will be a band on the porch of Harold and Lillian's Bar following the parade. For more information contact Craig Clement at Clemnola@gmail.com.

JULY 2

- WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and

team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

JULY 5

- The Jourdan River Communities Association will host its 11th annual Fireworks Display on Friday, July 5, at around 8:30 p.m. The display will be launched from a barge anchored in Catfish Bayou and should be visible from the Cedar Point Seawall, Hollywood Casino, Jourdan River Isles, the end of Blue Meadow Road, Garden Isle, Shoreline Park, Riverview and south Diamondhead.

JULY 8

- Vacation Bible School at Main Street United Methodist Church, 162 Main Street, Bay St. Louis. July 8-12, 5:00pm - 7:30 p.m. For ages 4 through rising 6th graders. Lots of Fun, Music, Games and Crafts. VBS will conclude on Friday, July 12th with a Family water fun day.

JULY 10

- Believe the HYPE" Leadership Day is designed

to help rising 6th and 7th graders own the leader within themselves. Youth will learn communication, prevention, and leadership skills to help them successfully navigate life as a middle school student. Hancock/Bay rising 6th grade ONLY SSC/OLA rising 7th grade ONLY. To register, visit www.believethehype-hancock.org, or call 228-463-8887. Wednesday, July 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church, 236 S. Beach Blvd, Waveland.

JULY 16

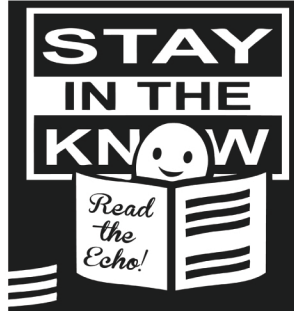
- The Hancock County SWCD will host a free Conservation Education workshop July 16-17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, at the Camellia, in Kiln. The event is open to all teachers in the three coastal counties. Each teacher will receive 1.5 CEU's by attending the workshop. Lunch, supplies, and CEU's will be provided thru a grant with MS Dept. of Environmental Quality. Availability is limited - if interested please contact Suzette Jetton by calling or texting 601-528-1721 or by emailing suzettelynjetton@gmail.com.

JULY 22

- Calvary Chapel Bay St. Louis will host the CCBSL Connect Kids

Vacation Bible School July 22 through 26, with a "Celebration Sunday" event on July 28. The VBS, for children in grades K-5, is scheduled from 5:30-8 p.m. each day. Drop-off begins at 5 p.m. Food will be provided. The theme of the VBS is "In the Wild." Each session takes participants on a wild adventure—with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles. As you seek out exotic animals, you'll also find snapshots of real-life encounters with Jesus in Scripture. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/y4kmmqfs>

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Please keep submissions limited to about 100 words or less. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.



Camping With Your Pet

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I want to go camping with my dog "Tinney." I've never been camping before, and I overheard someone at a party saying that dogs weren't allowed at campgrounds. Is this true? How can I bring Tinney along with me? — James in Providence, Rhode Island

DEAR JAMES: While some campgrounds expressly do not allow pets, others are fine with them — as long as you follow their rules. Most campgrounds require dogs to be kept on a leash at all times, and that you always pick up your pet's poop.

Here are a few tips to make your first camping trip with Tinney a fun time:

- Check with campgrounds in the area to make sure they allow pets. If a state or federal campground prohibits them, a private campground may be a good option.
- Bring everything you need for Tinney: A food and water bowl, sleeping pad, leash, medications, his pet food and a doggy sweater in case it gets cold.
- Purchase a tent that will fit both you and Tinney: a 3-person tent should be roomy enough.
- Make sure Tinney is safe in your car as you travel to the campsite, either in a travel kennel or in a pet restraint. If you drive a pickup truck, do not tie him on a leash within the truck bed, ever.
- Keep Tinney near you at all times. Remember, you're responsible for him, even if you're camping with a group.
- Check Tinney's fur and paws daily for ticks, fleas, thorns or other debris.
- Make sure he gets plenty of water throughout the day and take the time to rest and play with Tinney so he enjoys the experience!

Send your tips, questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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MAC Calls for Governor's Arts Awards Nominations

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Arts Commission is now accepting nominations for the 2020 Governor's Arts Awards, an annual ceremony that recognizes individuals and organizations who have made noteworthy contributions to the arts in the state of Mississippi. The awards are presented in partnership with the Governor's Office and signify the important relationship between government and the arts. Award nominations may be submitted online via MAC's website: arts.ms.gov. The deadline to submit nominations for the 2020 Governor's Arts Awards is August 8, 2019.

"The Governor's Arts Awards are a public celebration of the arts driven

by nominations MAC receives from the public," said Malcolm White, executive director of MAC. "We have honored many of Mississippi's greatest artists with this award in the past like Eudora Welty, Morgan Freeman, Bobby Rush and Thalia Mara, but we believe our state has a deep well of great artists who have yet to be honored. We encourage people from every area of the state to nominate stand-out contributors to the arts."

Award winners are nominated by members of the public and selected by a jury of community arts leaders and industry peers. Schools, businesses, organizations, arts initiatives and events are eligible to receive Governor's Arts Awards, in addition to individual artists and supporters of

the arts. Recipients are not required to be Mississippi residents but must have significant ties to the state through some years of residency.

Click here to submit an application.

Click here to see a listing of past awardees and learn more about the awards.

The Governor's Arts Awards ceremony will be held Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020, at the Old Capitol Museum in downtown Jackson. The event is open to the public. MAC encourages all who are interested in the arts to attend.

Please contact Anna Ehr Gott, MAC communications director, with any questions regarding the nomination process.

PET HAVEN

Veterinary Hospital

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off Drinkwater behind Wendy's

Charles West, DVM **Matthew Moore, DVM**

467-3910

Mon-Thurs 7:30am - 5pm • Fri 7:30am - 1pm

Animal Hospital Of Diamondhead

16840 KapaLama Rd • Diamondhead

255-4144

Walk-ins & drop offs welcomed
appts recommended

Meet sweet, mellow Tipsey. Unfortunately, this 8 to 10 year old frosted faced beauty finds herself in an animal shelter, rather than enjoying her golden years with her family. It is suspected that Tipsey's owners moved and left her behind to fend for herself. Sadly, Tipsey's guardian angel, who was fostering her, is in declining health and could no longer care for her. Tipsey is likely a Labrador Retriever/Golden Retriever mix, and she is wonderful with all of our staff and volunteers. She is friendly with the doggies in her living area, but her playing days are over; she is arthritic and has several "fat lumps." (Who doesn't, right?) Instead, she looks forward to gentle, short walks, tummy rubs, and lots of love and cuddles. Tipsey has lots of love and companionship to give her forever family. Please help us find her the loving home that she deserves. We do not want her to spend a moment longer in a shelter environment. Please drop by the shelter at 7175 Texas Flat Rd, Kiln, Mon-Fri, 10-4, to meet Tipsey. She will win you over with her calm, loving nature and sweet personality. For more information, call 228 466 4516. Also visit our Facebook page, Hancock County Animal Shelter, MS, to see more pictures of Tipsey and of the many other wonderful, adoptable animals looking for their forever homes.

Fair exhibits wanted

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Fair is only a few months away and now is the time to start considering fair exhibits you would like to enter.

Organizers will be accepting quilts, canned goods, artwork, small animals, and more. Contact your local Extension Office for more information at 228-467-5456 or jo115@msstat.edu

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8 More ill-tempered
16 Big deli cut
20 Level of authority
21 Called again
22 Like many hoops stars
23 Stadium levels reinforced with metal strips?
25 Falco of the screen
26 "I'm thinking ..."
27 "— and the Real Girl" (2007 film)
28 George Eliot's "— Marnet"
29 NEA part
30 BBQ meat bit
32 Dutch South African who's testifying?
36 Org. on a toothpaste tube
38 Dot-com's address
40 Ranchers' ropes
41 Almost a plaintiff?
47 Salon colorer

48 Low-quality
51 Love affairs
52 "No noise!"
53 Sooner than
55 Cut-rate, in adspeak
57 Out of neutral
58 Pupils with artificially curled hair?
62 Fleur-de- —
63 — nitrite (vasodilator)
65 Longoria of TV
66 Examine critically
67 Fencing blades
69 Fruity drink
70 Mixed dogs
71 Continually doing well
74 Boxer Laila
75 Poet Ogden
76 Stars' place
79 Small expert tennis server sent from heaven?
82 "Pest" in Beverly Cleary books
85 Like the soil around a big tree
86 Boater's tool
87 Kiss go-with
88 Slate wiper
89 Naval off.
90 Drop anchor

93 Statement when lots of people have gathered
96 Petty despot
98 Public radio's Glass
99 SSNs, say
100 Like supplies for farriers that are sent by boat?
104 Filming area
106 "Us" rivals
110 Book before Nahum
111 Sailor's mop
113 Like many monks, by vow
116 Toiling hard
117 Having reached a lower limit set by boxer Max?
121 Henchman in "Peter Pan"
122 And
123 Fettuccine —
124 That lady's
125 Bald
126 Curly-haired dogs

DOWN

1 Electric car company
2 One- — (short play)

3 Scarlett's Butler
4 Overflows
5 German for "everyone"
6 Steals from
7 Curl the lip toward
8 Old PC screen type
9 Spool of film
10 Designed to be appended
11 Drag racer's fuel
12 Old German ruler
13 — de la Cité
14 Always, in poems
15 Aves.
16 Ale mugs
17 Soup spoon
18 Phony name
19 Sanctify
24 Oahu wreath
28 Eyeballed
31 Wheat unit
33 Cabs it, e.g.
34 Direction
35 Ending for Seattle
36 Ambience
37 British statesman Benjamin
39 German coal region
41 Brad, for one
42 Ritzy hotel chain

43 Clothes, informally
44 "— Sera, Sera"
45 Annual awards for athletes
46 "Superman" star Christopher
48 Skeletal
49 1998 bug-themed film
50 Two pills, say
54 Vitamin std.
56 Toon units
59 News outlets
60 Pericles' T's
61 Take out of the eye of a needle
64 Liquefy
67 Start for "while"
68 Person of encyclopedic learning
69 Open-eyed
70 "The Simpsons" wife
71 Grimm nasty
72 12:00 p.m.
73 Fussess
74 Styled after
75 Of synapses and the like
76 Just all right
77 Recognized
78 Lawn site
80 Yeshiva topic

81 She sang "Believe"
83 Missile paths
84 Deface
91 Great Plains tribe
92 Surgery ctrs.
94 Having the right job credentials
95 Directory for a web page
96 Outpourings
97 More ritzy
100 Break to bits
101 Request in blackjack
102 More aloof
103 Tom of "The Seven Year Itch"
105 Bar code scanner, for short
106 Popular '50s Ford
107 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
108 Chopin piece
109 Short notes
112 Sheep calls
114 "— & Stitch" (Disney film)
115 News, briefly
117 Spa reaction
118 Gp. flagging bags
119 Prefix with light
120 Snaky shape

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

VMK VP UNK YKEQKUY UV

YUORZMJ RVSMJ ZY UV

OBXORY GV UNZMJY RVS

GVM'U FMVX NVX UV GV,

UV FKKH BKOQMZMJ.

— QSUN QKZENB

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One of the secrets to staying young is to always do things you don't know how to do, to keep learning.
— Ruth Reichl

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DOES A TAILOR TAKE FOR A SORE THROAT?

CHEERS — SHEER — DETOUR — ROUTE
MODULE — MODEL — BLARED — BLADE
STAFFS — FASTS — PONIES — SPINE
STRIFE — RITES — ADOPTS — TOADS
HASSLE — HEALS

Answer
CHEERS C
MODULE U
MODEL U
STAFFS F
STRIFE F
RITES F
HEALS S
HASSLE S
ADOPTS P
PONIES O
BLADE B
TOADS T
DETOUR D
ROUTE R

S E L T D D O O P S S E S T R I A V H S R S H E R
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Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



CLAM
SLAM
SLAP
SOAP
SOUP

THIS CLAM CHOWDER IS TOO FRESH

In this type of puzzle you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move, you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example, we changed CLAM to SOUP in four moves. See if you can change the following five words in four moves.

1. MILL to RACE
2. HOME to LAND
3. DUCK to BILL
4. COLD to HEAT
5. BACK to SEAT

5. BACK, BECK, BEAK, BEAT, SEAT.
4. COLD, HOLD, HELD, HEAD, HEAT.
3. DUCK, BUCK, BULK, BULL, BILL.
2. HOME, HONE, LONE, LANE, LAND.
1. MILL, BILL, RILE, RICE, RACE.
Answer:



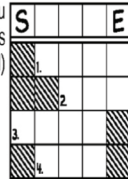
A BEACH BALL BONANZA! Let's see how careful a counter you are. You have one minute to total the number of beach balls in the storage bin.

Answer: We found at least 40.

FIND-A-WORD! On the top line is our mystery word. You need to fill in the missing letters. Clue words (smaller words contained in letter-by-letter order within the mystery word) are defined below.

1. Upkeep, maintenance.
2. To exist.
3. Sign of injury.
4. Type of conveyance.

Answers: 1. Care, 2. Are, 3. Scar, 4. Car. Mystery word: Scar.



Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

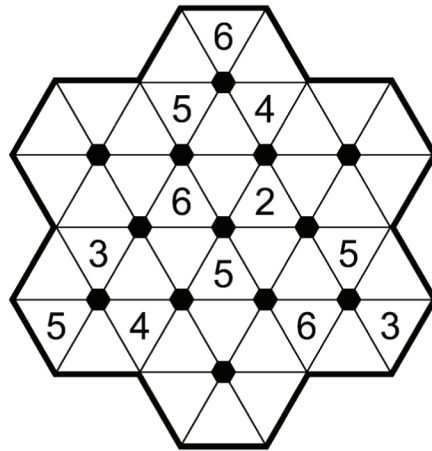
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| 1. Decipher a puzzle | — — L — — | Lotion | — A — — — |
| 2. Twelve dozen | G — — — — | Annoyed | C — — — — |
| 3. Quicker | — — S — — — | Hesitate | — — L — — — |
| 4. Ice cream treat | — — — — E | Day of worship | — — — — Y |
| 5. Above a Captain | — — J — — | Elegant house | — — N — — |
| 6. Unadorned | — — — — N | Tartan print | — — — — D |
| 7. Monkey's tool? | W — — — — | Ditch | T — — — — |
| 8. Belt location | — A — — — | Watch location | — R — — — |
| 9. Actress Elizabeth | — — Y — — — | Clothes maker | — — I — — — |
| 10. Festive gathering | — — R — — | Peppermint | — — T — — — |

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

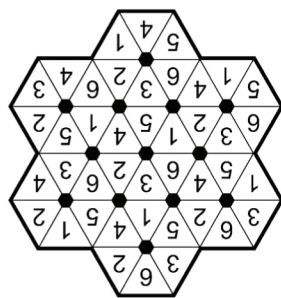


DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Even Exchange
1. Solve, Solve
2. Gross, Cross
3. Fester, Fester
4. Sundae, Sunday
5. Major, Manor
6. Plain, Plaid
7. Wench, Trench
8. Waist, Waist
9. Taper, Tailor
10. Party, Pally



DEVOTIONAL PAGE

THE MESSAGE IN A FIERY SERMON

BY GARY ANDREWS
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There are sermons that everyone needs to hear and then there are sermons seen with no words that are very effective.

Recently I heard our interim pastor at church bring a sermon about working together and holding on to the godly values that the church is built on. He was expressing the need for all the people of the church to continue working together to bring in new members and converts and for the current members to continue coming each week and doing the Lord's work.

Many times when the church is without a pastor, many members take this as an opportunity of slowing down on their attendance to Sunday school, Worship service, and giving. A lot of us see the church without a leader and decide upon ourselves that we are not the important ones to continue the growth of church and its activities. Nothing can be further from the truth.

This is when each member is the most important to their church and should continue with robust enthusiasm about continuing the function and the growing of the church.

Our interim pastor gave one of the best examples of a member dropping out of church that I have ever heard. As many people of today, church members drop out of church for no reason at all. Many will miss one Sunday service, then another, and soon it becomes easy to miss and then we are in the habit of not going at all. We have no regret because we become used to it and feel no remorse. Satan has given you the excuse of missing as much as you want to.

The sermon that day gave an example of an older pastor making a visit to one of the members that had dropped out of service and hadn't been to church in some time.

His family continued to come but he decided that he wasn't a necessary part of the body of believers. The night of the visit was cold and the man had a fire going in the fire place. The wise elderly pastor walked in, spoke to the absentee member, and went over to the fire.

He took a pair of tongs and grabbed a piece of coal from the fire. He took the fiery coal and placed it on the hearth.

In Hebrews 10:25 we are told, "Let us

not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." [HYPERLINK "http://christianity.about.com/od/faqhelpdesk/p/newinternationa.htm"](http://christianity.about.com/od/faqhelpdesk/p/newinternationa.htm) (NIV)

By taking the fiery coal from the fire and setting it alone on the hearth, the heat left the coal and soon it became just a lone piece of coal, by itself, without any fire in it. He didn't say a word to the absentee church member and went out of the door.

The next Sunday the church member was in church with his family and after the service came to the pastor and handed him a note that read, "Thanks for the fiery sermon." Shouldn't all of us realize that this message is for us!

Prayer: O Lord thank you for the opportunity of serving you. I pray that I can always be on fire for you and always be a witness for you. Amen.

Gary Andrews is the author of Encouraging Words: 30-days in God's Word. To obtain a copy go to his website www.gadevotionals.com.

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SUNDAY -
ROMANS 12:3-8
MONDAY -
PSALM 42:1-12
TUESDAY -
ROMANS 12:3-8
WEDNESDAY -
EXODUS 20:8-11
THURSDAY -
1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31
FRIDAY -
DEUTERONOMY 14:1-2
SATURDAY -
ACTS 16:1-5

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Bay St. Louis

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Pastor Glenn Wood

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: AUBREY E. WATSON; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AUBREY E. WATSON; JUDY A. HAND; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JUDY A. HAND; PAUL T. HAND; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAUL T. HAND; JAMES C. VARNADO; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES C. VARNADO; JUANITIA WHITNEY VARNADO A/K/A JUANITA W. VARNADO; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JUANITA WHITNEY VARNADO A/K/A JUANINTA W. VARNADO; JOHN HARRIS LEE; A/K/A JOHN H. LEE; A/K/A J. H. LEE; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN HARRIS LEE; A/K/A JOHN H. LEE; A/K/A J. H. LEE; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; TIGER RELOCATION COMPANY; HOMEAMERICAN CREDIT INC. d/b/a UPLAND MORTGAGE; FIRST NATL BANK OF PICAYUNE; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAXES ON 08/31/16 VIZ: PT SE 1/4 SW 1/4 O-3-176 SEC 29 TWP 5 RANGE 15 PARCEL #: 029-0-29-021.000 DIST: 2457 CITY: O SCHOOL: 2
NOTICE
This is a suit by AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC, to quiet and confirm title in themselves to that certain property legally described as:
PT SE 1/4 SW 1/4 O-3-176 SEC 29 TWP 5 RANGE 15 PARCEL # 029 -0-29-021.000 DIST: 2457 CITY: O SCHOOL: 2
AUBREY E. WATSON obtained his interest in the subject property by virtue of that certain SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED dated 11/8/2002, and recorded on 11/22/2002 in Book BB254 at Page 288 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Plaintiff, AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC obtained its interest in the subject property by virtue of a Corrective Quitclaim Deed and Assignment granted by MS TL LLC RAI, as Custodian a/k/a MSTL dated 01/28/2019 and recorded on 02/12/2019 in Book 2019 at Page 1880 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. MSTL, being the highest and best bidder at the tax sale dated 08/31/16 for the 2015 Hancock County ad valorem taxes which were not redeemed, was granted a Chancery Clerk's Conveyance for said property on 10/15/18 which was recorded on 10/15/18 in Book 2018 at Page 12684 in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk. MSTL is also known MS TL RAI as Custodian.
If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotti & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotti, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 133 Davis Avenue, Ste. L, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 29TH DAY OF JUNE 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
DATED: June 27, 2019
By: Larnell Scarborough Deputy Clerk
Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotti, IV
NEGROTTI & ASSOCIATES, PLLC
133 Davis Avenue, Suite L
Pass Christian, MS 39571
228-222-4777
06/29; 07/06; 07/13/19

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301 MAIN ST, OLD TOWN, BSL, 1BR, unfurnished, includes stove, refrigerator, blinds, smoke/pet free, \$600/mo, \$600/dep. Call 228-255-4398.

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SECTION 001113
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FROM:
1.01 THE OWNER (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER):
A. Hancock County School District
B. Address: 17304 Highway 603
Kiln, MS, 39556
1.02 AND THE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ENGINEER/ARCHITECT):
A. Machado/Patano, PLLC & MIP Design Group, PLLC
B. Address: 918 Howard Ave., Suite F
Biloxi, MS 39530
(228) 388-1950
1.03 TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS
A. Your firm is invited to submit an offer under seal to Owner for HVAC renovations to the Hancock County High School located at: Hancock County High School
7084 Stennis Airport Rd
Kiln, MS 39556
Before 2:00 pm local standard time on the 1st day of August, 2019, for:
B. Project Name: Hancock County High School HVAC
C. Project Number: 0239.19.002
D. Project Description: This project consists of the replacement of HVAC systems, ceilings, and lighting in the Hancock County High School in the classrooms and administrative areas as described in the Construction Documents and Specifications.
E. Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum contract may be obtained from the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit, by cash or check, in the amount indicated on the plan room site for one set delivered in electronic PDF format.
F. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount or a certified check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount.
G. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information.
H. Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate.
I. If Bids are mailed or hand delivered, then they must be contained in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the project name. They must be on file as received or delivered by the time stated above to the address of the Owner stated above. Do not deliver Bids to the project address or the Architect's address.
J. Electronic Bid Submission will be accepted on this project. Online bids can be placed on the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us. If Bids are electronically submitted, then a title page containing the same information as would occur on the front of a sealed envelope must be included and must be clearly indicated as such in the file name.
K. Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the contractor's Mississippi certificate of responsibility number as issued by the Mississippi Board of Contractors.
L. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.
M. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.
06/29; 07/06/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CATHERINE GANKOFSKIE PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
BAY HOMES, LLC, A MISSISSIPPI COMPANY; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:19-cv-329-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) BAY HOMES, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, which may be served with process through CHRISTOPHER BREARD, as Registered Agent, and to BRANDON ELLIOTT, as Member and Manager; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:
Lot 13, Block 7, OAK HARBOR, Section 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 185P-1-20-077.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by CATHERINE GANKOFSKIE, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: Ashley Miller, Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
228-216-6124
06/29; 07/06; 07/13/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES MCFARLAND PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ATTORNEY GENERAL JIM HOOD; HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY; TIM A. KELLAR, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK; MARCUS MESEROLE; LOUISE W. MESEROLE, IF LIVING, OR HER HEIRS AT LAWS OR DEVISEES, IF DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT 157 SILVER CREEK ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PREVIOUSLY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT HANCOCK COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES
RESPONDENTS
CASE NO. C2301-07264(4)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: LOUISE W. MESEROLE, IF LIVING, OR HER HEIRS AT LAWS OR DEVISEES, IF DECEASED
NOTICE
This is a suit by Charles McFarland for Confirmation of Title and to Remove Cloud on Title regarding certain property described above, and as more fully set out in the Complaint which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title within thirty (30) days from the 1st day of June 2019 which is the date of first publication of this summons, to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Michael J. Casano, P.A., whose address is 4403 West Alcona Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525. OTHERWISE, IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A RESPONSE, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
DATED: 06/12/2019
By: Ashley Miller, Deputy Clerk
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Alcona Drive
Diamondhead, MS 39525
228-255-0035
06/15; 06/22; 06/29/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ATTORNEY GENERAL JIM HOOD; HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY; TIM A. KELLAR, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK; MARCUS MESEROLE; LOUISE W. MESEROLE, IF LIVING, OR HER HEIRS AT LAWS OR DEVISEES, IF DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT 157 SILVER CREEK ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PREVIOUSLY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT HANCOCK COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES
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06/15; 06/22; 06/29/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILLS AND TESTAMENTS OF
LOUIS J. BREAUX, III, DECEASED, AND
JEANETTE T. BREAUX, DECEASED
C.A. NO. 19-CV-272-CB
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
BY PUBLICATION ON PETITION TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF LOUIS J. BREAUX, III, DECEASED, AND JEANETTE T. BREAUX, DECEASED
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF LOUIS J. BREAUX, III, DECEASED, AND JEANETTE T. BREAUX, DECEASED, under the provisions of §591-1-27 and 91-1-29 of the MISS. CODE ANN. (1972) as revised and supplemented. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND COMMANDED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MEETING IN VACATION IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT BUILDING IN GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, ON the 26th DAY OF AUGUST, 2019, AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. TO RESPOND TO A PETITION TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF LOUIS J. BREAUX, III, DECEASED, AND JEANETTE T. BREAUX, DECEASED, AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE RELIEF SOUGHT AND PRAYED FOR IN SAID PETITION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS, the 10th DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2019.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
DATED: 06/12/2019
By: Ashley Miller, Deputy Clerk
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
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ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS, the 10th DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2019.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, STE. A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
By: s/ BRIDGETTE LADNER, D.C.
WILLIAMS, WILLIAMS
& MONTGOMERY, PA
P.O. Box 113
POPLARVILLE, MS 39470
601-795-4572
06/22; 06/29; 07/06/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BENJAMIN ANTHONY CHAPPETTA,
DECEASED
MICHELLE MEYERS, PETITIONER
CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-200-CB
SUMMONS
TO: THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BENJAMIN ANTHONY CHAPPETTA, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Michelle Meyers, Petitioner, seeking a determination of the heirship of Benjamin Anthony Chappetta, deceased. There are no defendants other than you in this action.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or Petition filed against you in this action at 1:30 p.m. on July 30, 2019, in Chancery Court Courtroom No. 4 on the second floor of the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend this Complaint or Petition, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, this 12th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)

TIM KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
By: Bridgette Ladner
SALLOUM LAW FIRM,
1611 24th Avenue, Suite B
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501
228-863-6727
06/15; 06/22; 06/29/19

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Professional Architectural/Engineering Services for Pier 5 Addition to the Municipal Harbor
The City of Bay St. Louis is requesting proposals from qualified firms and individuals for architectural or engineering services related to the Pier 5 Addition at the Municipal Harbor in Bay St. Louis. The project is being funded at least partially through Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act ("GOMESA") funds. Bay St. Louis is requesting proposals for the provision of design, bidding and construction oversight services, and all matters incidental thereto for the repair project. Proposers shall be willing, ready and able to promptly provide the services on timelines established by the City. Bay St. Louis will only contract with a responsible contractor possessing the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of this procurement, as determined by the City and/or its selection committee. The City's selection committee will consider technical issues as relates to the proposals received and the grant requirements and may obtain assistance with this review in its discretion. Responding firms or individuals should submit a statement of their qualifications and experience, as well as that of all of their pertinent personnel. Proposals will be evaluated by a selection team on the basis of the following criteria and ranked by an assigned point system, being 20 points maximum per category: 1) Knowledge and experience providing services related to federal grant projects and compliance with public policy; 2) Technical competence of staff and principals (qualifications), record of past performance and ability to perform services required; 3) Personnel resources and assessment ability, and entity/individual financial and technical resources; 4) contractor integrity; and 5) knowledge of and familiarity of projects such as those needed for this project. Firms will be evaluated and ranked using the above criteria. Bay St. Louis reserves the right to negotiate compensation and terms for each of those services with the selected firm as being most qualified, with the amount of any and all costs being capped and with the City also utilizing relevant federal cost principles. In the instance negotiations with the highest-ranking qualified firm fail, Bay St. Louis may negotiate with the second highest scoring responsive firm, and so forth. Bay St. Louis reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or formalities in the proposal process, and to reject any and all proposals. By submitting a proposal, the proposing entities or persons waive any right to seek damages related to their proposal and acknowledge the City's right to reject any or all proposals, or portions thereof. Bay St. Louis further reserves the right to engage entities or firms for only some of the services listed above.
All proposals should be sealed and properly labeled "Professional Service Proposals - Pier 5". The City is an equal opportunity employer and contractor, and specifically prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, sex, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, and labor surplus area firms to submit proposals. The City will further take additional further steps to assure that such minority businesses, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms are used when possible, including its right to utilize any of the methods outlined in 2 CFR Section 200.321. Any contract resulting from this request for proposals will contain contract provisions including those listed in Title 2 CFR Sections 200.318-321, or otherwise required by the GOMESA funding guidelines. Proposers shall agree to be bound by those terms and to ensure grant and work compliance with same.
Proposals shall be addressed and delivered to: Sissy Gonzales, City Clerk, no later than 10:00 a.m. on July 15, 2019. Proposals may be hand-delivered to: Attention: City Clerk, 688 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Proposals may be mailed to: Attention: City Clerk, P.O. Box 2550, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39521. Any mailed or hand-delivered proposal must actually be received by the City Clerk prior to the 10:00 a.m., July 15, 2019 deadline. The name and mailing address of the firm or individual submitting the proposal should appear on the face of the envelope. Please submit any questions you have concerning this matter via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand delivered, to: Sissy Gonzales, City Clerk at P.O. Box 2550, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39521 prior to 5:00 p.m. on July 10, 2019. Request made pursuant to a June 18, 2019 Resolution of the Bay St. Louis Mayor and City Council.
s/Michael J. Favre, Mayor
06/22; 06/29/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
TRADITIONS BUILDERS, LLC.; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSE-MANN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 068J-1-41-099.000
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-335 MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 068J-1-41-099.000
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited tax land patent for certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:
Lot 28, Block 4, Unit 11, Diamondhead, Phase 2, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
The other Defendants in this action are: TRADITIONS BUILDERS, LLC.; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSE-MANN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ANY LATER THAN THIR

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
RONNA E. O'CONNOR; GEORGE
HALLNER AKA GEORGE H. HALLNER;
DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI;
DELBERT HOSEMANN, IN HIS CAPACITY
AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI;
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND
ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR
ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY
INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY
DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED
AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TAX PARCEL NO. 067J-1-36-029.000
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-339CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR
ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY
INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY
DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED
AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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Lot 13, Block 2, Unit 7, Diamondhead, Phase
2, as per the official plat of said subdivision
on file and of record in the office of the Chan-
cery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
The other Defendants in this action are:
RONNA E. O'CONNOR; GEORGE HALLNER
AKA GEORGE H. HALLNER; DIAMONDHEAD
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT; THE STATE OF
MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMANN, IN HIS
CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI;
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; and
JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a
written response to the Complaint to Jordan
R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose
address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Missis-
sippi 39531.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR
DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY
DAYS AFTER THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE,
2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST
PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF
YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR
DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT
WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR
THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-
ED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your
Response with the Clerk of this Court within
a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said
Court, this 7th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: Bridgette Ladner
Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Robert T. Schwartz, Esq.
Schwartz, Orgler & Jordan, PLLC
2355 Pass Road
Biloxi, MS 39531
228-388-7441
06/15; 06/22; 06/29/19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 18-CV-306-JS
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING
BEEN ISSUED ON THE 14TH DAY OF
MAY, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO
THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE
OF **BERNARD JAMES WOLFE, SR.**,
DECEASED. CAUSE NO. 18-CV-306-JS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL
PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID
ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE
CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE
AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO
LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM
THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS
NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER
BARRED.
THIS THE 17 DAY OF JUNE, 2019.
/s/ WENDEE WOLFE
WENDEE WOLF EXECUTRIX
ARTHUR D. CARLISLE
425 PORTER AVENUE
OCEAN SPRINGS, MS 39564
228-872-5588
06/22; 06/29; 07/06/19

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RAYMOND O. COX AND JAN S. COX
PLAINTIFFS
VS.
DAVID MUNNS, IF LIVING, AND HIS HEIRS
AT LAW, IF DECEASED; REBECCA
MUNNS, IF LIVING, AND HER HEIRS AT
LAW, IF DECEASED; HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI; DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOEL
SMITH; ATTORNEY GENERAL, JIM HOOD;
AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES
HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL
OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD ON
AUGUST 31, 2009 FOR DELINQUENT
2008 HANCOCK COUNTY PROPERTY
TAXES MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED
AS LOT 2, BLOCK 4, UNIT 4, DIAMONDHEAD,
PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT
THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4,
PAGE 7, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY
CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
AND BEING TAX PARCEL NO. 067F-1-26-047.000.
DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 19-CV-361-MA
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: DAVID MUNNS, IF LIVING, AND HIS
HEIRS AT LAW, IF DECEASED; REBECCA
MUNNS, IF LIVING, AND HER HEIRS AT
LAW, IF DECEASED; AND ANY AND ALL
PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR
CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE
INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED
PROPERTY SOLD ON AUGUST 31, 2009
FOR DELINQUENT 2008 HANCOCK COUNTY
PROPERTY TAXES MORE PARTICULARLY
DESCRIBED AS LOT 2, BLOCK 4, UNIT 4,
DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO
THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN
PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 7, IN THE OFFICE OF
THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND BEING TAX
PARCEL NO. 067F-1-26-047.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit
filed in this Court by Plaintiffs, RAYMOND O.
COX and JAN S. COX, seeking to confirm
their title to the property described above,
acquired by virtue of a Quitclaim Deed, dated
March 29, 2019, and recorded on May 1,
2019 in Deed Book 2019, Page 5299.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a
written response to the Complaint filed
against you in this action to BRAD D.
WILKINSON, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose
address is 511 Keywood Circle, Flowood,
MS 39232.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR
DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY
(30) DAYS AFTER THE 22ND DAY OF
JUNE, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE
FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS.
IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED
OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY
DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST
YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF
DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your
Response with the Clerk of this Court within
a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the Seal of said
Court, this 19th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: ASHLEY MILLER, D.C.
BRAD D. WILKINSON, ESQ., MSB# 10285
WILKINSON LAW FIRM, P.C.
511 KEYWOOD CIRCLE
FLOWOOD, MS 39232
601-355-0005
06/22; 06/29; 07/06/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE
THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF Waveland ON
THE JULY 22ND, 2019, 6:00 PM AT WAVE-
LAND CITY HALL LOCATED AT 301 COLEMAN
AVENUE, Waveland, MISSISSIPPI,
TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
LRM Enterprises, LLC, the current owner
of the property commonly known as 924 Hwy
90, Parcel # (138P-0-33-222.000) legal de-
scription: Block 179, Lots 11 & 46, Shoreline
Park, Unit 7, Addition 8, requesting a Con-
ditional Use on the subject property per Sec-
tion 620.3 - Conditional Uses, Item H. Mini-
warehouses of the City of Waveland current
Zoning Ordinance (#349). The purpose of the
request is to allow LRM Enterprises, LLC to
construct Mini Warehouses on the property.
Jeffery & Brien Cuevas, owners of the prop-
erty, commonly known as 107 Seabrook
Drive; Legal Description: Lakewood Subdivi-
sion, Section 2, Lot 10, are requesting a
variance from the Minimum Side Yard of 15'
as required by the Current Zoning Ordinance,
Section 701.4 - 15 feet. The variance request
is to allow a 9 foot side yard for the left side
yard (from the street) which requires a 6 foot
variance for that side yard.
INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND
HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information, phone (228) 466-
2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and
4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
David Dray - Zoning Official.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
SHEILA R. LYONS; JOHN CIRAVOLO, IF
LIVING, OR THE HEIRS-AT-LAW, AND
BENEFICIARIES OF JOHN CIRAVOLO,
DECEASED; BONNIE E. CIRAVOLO, IF
LIVING, OR THE HEIRS-AT-LAW, AND
BENEFICIARIES OF BONNIE E. CIRAVOLO,
DECEASED; MICHAEL D. LADNER;
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; THE MISSIS-
SIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE;
DELBERT HOSEMANN, IN HIS CAPACITY
AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI;
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND
ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR
ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY
INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY
DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED
AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TAX PARCEL NO. 067G-1-25-121.000
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 19-cv-349-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: JOHN CIRAVOLO, IF LIVING, OR THE
HEIRS-AT-LAW, AND BENEFICIARIES
OF JOHN CIRAVOLO, DECEASED; BONNIE
E. CIRAVOLO, IF LIVING, OR THE HEIRS-
AT-LAW, AND BENEFICIARIES OF BONNIE
E. CIRAVOLO, DECEASED; AND ANY AND
ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING
OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND
TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS
COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO.
067G-1-25-121.000
You have been made Defendants in the suit
filed in this Court by MY COTTAGE HOMES,
LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited
tax land patent for certain real property
located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being
more particularly described as:
Lot 11, Block 11, Unit 4, Diamondhead,
Phase 1, as per the official plat of said subdivi-
sion on file and of record in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi.
The other Defendants in this action are:
SHEILA R. LYONS; MICHAEL D. LADNER;
THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI;
DELBERT HOSEMANN, IN HIS CAPACITY
AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI;
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; and
JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a
written response to the Complaint to
Jordan R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff,
whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi,
Mississippi 39531.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR
DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY
DAYS AFTER THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE,
2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST
PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF
YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR
DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT
WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR
THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-
ED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your
Response with the Clerk of this Court within
a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said
Court, this 11th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: Ashley Miller
Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Robert T. Schwartz, Esq.
Schwartz, Orgler & Jordan, PLLC
2355 Pass Road
Biloxi, MS 39531
228-388-7441
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
GREGORY GAINES KERGOSEIN
BY: DONALD CHARLES FEHR, JR.
EXECUTOR
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-350 CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING
BEEN GRANTED ON THE 11TH DAY OF
JUNE, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ES-
TATE OF **GREGORY GAINES KERGOSEIN**,
DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS
AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT
THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID
COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED
ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS
FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE
FOREVER BARRED.
THIS THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019.
S/S DONALD CHARLES FEHR, JR.
DONALD CHARLES FEHR, JR.
CLEMENT S. BEVENUTTI
POST OFFICE BOX 2718
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CATHERINE GANKOFSKIE PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
TRADITIONS BUILDERS, LLC, A MISSIS-
SIPPI COMPANY; AND ANY AND ALL
OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-330-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) TRADITIONS BUILDERS, LLC, a
Mississippi limited liability company, which
may be served with process through LORI H.
THOMAS, as Registered Agent and Member,
and/or to DENNIS O'BRIAN, as Member and
Manager; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER
PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal
and/or equitable interest in and to the follow-
ing real property located in Hancock County,
Mississippi:
Lot 13, Block 1, UNIT 7, DIAMONDHEAD,
PHASE 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as
per the official map or plat thereof, on file
and of record in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO.
067K-1-36-003.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the
suit filed in this Court by CATHERINE
GANKOFSKIE, asserting legal ownership of
the above described property and seeking to
confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a
written response to the Complaint filed
against you in this action to Preston J.
Maufray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing
address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi 39521, and whose street address
is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Missis-
sippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR
DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY
(30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE
FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS.
IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED
OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY
DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST
YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF
DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your
Response with the Clerk of this Court within
a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said
Court, this 4th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Ashley Miller, Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Maufray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
228-216-6124
06/29; 07/06; 07/13/19

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
FOR PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL
AUDITING SERVICES
CITY OF Waveland
The City of Waveland requests proposals
from qualified Professional Auditing/Account-
ing Firms for financial auditing services to the
City of Waveland for three (3) one-year
engagements for the fiscal years ending
September 30, 2019, September 30, 2020 and
September 30, 2021. The City is seeking an
independent auditor to be approved for
each one-year term; the intention is that the
same audit firm be engaged for each of the
aforementioned years, providing satisfactory
performance is maintained. It should be
understood this intention is not binding on
future City Boards of Mayor and Aldermen.
Selection will be based upon the following
review process as outlined in the guidelines.
The evaluation criteria will be based on
demonstrated competence in the following
areas: Qualifications and Familiarity with the
Work (40 points); Experience with Similar
Projects (20 points); Technical Competence
(20 points); and Capacity for Performance
(20 points).
Firms will be evaluated based upon the
above criteria within 45 days of RFQ open-
ings. At such time the highest scoring firm
is selected, contract negotiation will be held
to determine compensation that is fair and
reasonable based on a clear understanding
of the project scope, complexity, professional
nature, and the estimated value of the
services to be rendered. In the event that a
contract cannot be negotiated with the most
highly qualified firm, negotiations continue
in order of qualification.
Sealed proposal should be marked on the
outside of the envelope "Audit Services City
of Waveland" and must include one (1) origi-
nal and five (5) copies. A single copy of the
current rate schedule for professional ser-
vices should also be included and placed in a
separate sealed envelope marked "Current
Rate Sheet" (Note: these rates will not be
used as part of the selection process but will
be included in the contract for services). To
obtain a copy the full RFQ guidelines packet
please contact the office of the City Clerk
228-467-4134 or by email [mlagasse@waveland-
ms.gov](mailto:mlagasse@waveland-ms.gov).
Each proposal should be submitted by U.S.
Mail, overnight service, or hand delivered no
later than 2:00p.m. on August 6, 2019 to: City
of Waveland, J. Mickey Lagasse, City Clerk,
301 Coleman Ave. Waveland, MS 39576.
The City of Waveland reserves the right to
cancel this RFQ at any time without prior
notice, and to reject any and/or all proposals
and to waive informalities. The City of Waveland
is an equal opportunity service provider.
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J. Mickey Lagasse
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The 2019 Mrs. Mississippi Pageant, a Statewide Pageant for married women, will be held the weekend of August 2-4, 2019, with finals on Sunday, August 4, 2019, at 3:00pm at Tupelo Middle School in Tupelo, MS. To qualify, contestants must be at least 18 years of age, married, a resident of her state (residency at a military base or dual-residency is acceptable), and of good moral character. Contestants will be judged in 4 categories including personal interview, beauty, fitness wear, and evening gown, each worth 25% of

her total score. There are additional awards given for Fitness Award, Interview Award, Evening Gown Award, Photogenic Award, Congeniality Award, and Top Ad Sales. Mrs. Mississippi will be awarded an amazing prize package that includes cash and sponsor gifts. For more information about becoming a contestant in the 2019 pageant email the state director Caitlin Jadofsky, a mrsmississippipageant@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.mrsmississippipageant.com for more information about our organization!

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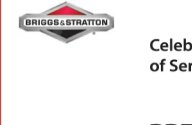
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
PRO CONTRACTORS, INC. aka PRO-CON-
TRACTOR INC.; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI;
DELBERT HOSEMANN, IN HIS
CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE
OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT
ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER
PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR
CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS
COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO.
067H-2-25-142.000 DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-340-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR
ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST
IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED
IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX
PARCEL NO. 067H-2-25-142.000
You have been made Defendants in the suit
filed in this Court by MY COTTAGE HOMES,
LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited
tax land patent for certain real property
located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being
more particularly described as:
Lot 19, Block 9, Unit 7, Diamondhead, Phase
2, as per the official plat of said subdivision
on file and of record in the office of the Chan-
cery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
The other Defendants in this action are: PRO
CONTRACTORS, INC. aka PRO-CONTRACTOR
INC.; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI;
DELBERT HOSEMANN, IN HIS CAPACITY
AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI;
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; and
JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
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ED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your
Response with the Clerk of this Court within
a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said
Court, this 7th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: Bridgette Ladner
Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Robert T. Schwartz, Esq.
Schwartz, Orgler & Jordan, PLLC
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MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF
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W.S. SWETMAN, JR. AKA WINDFIELD S.
SWETMAN, JR.; WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A.; MORGAN LADNER; THE STATE OF
MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMANN, IN
HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND
ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING
OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND
TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS
COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO.
067H-2-25-025.000 DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 19-cv-348-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR
ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST
IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED
IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX
PARCEL NO. 067H-2-25-025.000
You have been made Defendants in the suit
filed in this Court by MY COTTAGE HOMES,
LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited
tax land patent for certain real property
located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being
more particularly described as:
Lot 35, Block 4, Unit 7, Diamondhead, Phase
2, as per the official plat of said subdivision
on file and of record in the office of the Chan-
cery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
The other Defendants in this action are:
W.S. SWETMAN, JR. AKA WINDFIELD S.
SWETMAN, JR.; WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A.; MORGAN LADNER; THE STATE OF
MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMANN, IN
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OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY,
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ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY,
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By: Ashley Miller
Clerk of Hancock County, MS
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Krewe of Kamehameha announces 2020 Court



Photo submitted

Congratulations to Ken and Janie Lamb Dropco, King-elect and Queen-elect, for the Boaters 2020 Mardi Gras Season! Pictured with Ken and Janie Dropco are Dukes and Maids: Jan Wiley, Lady-in-Waiting; Gary Wiley, Equerry; Micheline and Dean Shrable; Eva and Hawes Amos. Not pictured are Noni and Bill Buchanan.

SEA COAST ECHO

On Saturday, June 22nd, the Emerald Ballroom of the Diamondhead Country Club was filled to overflowing with the announcement of King Akua Kai 45th and his queen.

Commodore Ex-Officio Paula Gonzalez gave attendees a short time to greet each other after the pause

in festivities since the end of the 2019 Mardi Gras season. Paula first recognized all previous Krewe of Kamehameha Queens and honored them.

The 2019 Court was recognized and cheered.

The ballroom erupted with applause when Ken Dropco and Janie Lamb Dropco were announced as King Akua Kai 45th and his queen. King-elect Ken Dropco took the floor with Queen-elect Janie by his side to announce their

2020 Court: Equerry and Lady-in-Waiting Gary and Jan Wiley, Dukes and Maids Dean and Micheline Shrable, Hawes and Eva Amos, Bill and Noni Buchanan.

All who were present came forward for a photo opportunity and to toast the newly-named soon-to-be royalty.

Decorations mirrored an evening Luau in Hawaii, accompanied by a deep blue sea, palm trees and Tiki Hut, thus provid-

ing a wonderful backdrop for photos for everyone! Sea shells and flowers adorned the dining tables.

A delicious buffet of roast pork, chicken teriyaki and coconut cream pie was served for all.

Music was provided by Soundsation and dancing was enjoyed until the evening came to a close.

Many thanks to Chair Phil Gillen and to all those who helped decorate the ballroom for such an enjoyable evening. The

Country Club staff, wonderful as always, provided a delicious Luau and service.

Boaters members of the Krewe of Kamehameha look forward to an exciting 2019-2020 Season, with the Fall Party on Saturday, September 21, the

Halloween party on October 26, the Coronation Ball on January 4, 2020 and the Mardi Gras Ball on February 8, 2020.

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